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Birthday Parties

NDP pushes for flavoured cigarillos ban

HEALTH NDP Health Promotion Critic Joan Massey is calling on the province to follow the lead of the federal government and ban flavoured cigarillos.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper on Wednesday promised tough new measures aimed at discouraging access to flavoured tobacco and marketing to children. The provincial and federal NDP has been fighting for this kind of legislation, and Massey now wants Health Promotion and Protection Minister Barry Barnett to have Nova Scotia follow suit.

Cigarillos come in flavours like chocolate, fruit and rum.

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Helping your home hunt



Goaltender Mark Yetman stretches to make a save during practice at the Halifax Forum yesterday. Yetman and his Mooseheads teammates will host the Val-d'Or Foreurs tonight in the Herd's home opener.

Moose newcomers in spotlight tonight

Fresh lineup looks to build names in first home game

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The Halifax Mooseheads may not give the red light much of a workout tonight at the Metro Centre.

The Mooseheads, who play the Val-d'Or Foreurs at 7 p.m. in the first home game of their 15th Quebec Major Junior Hockey League season, are expected to ice a young team that combined for a meager 28 goals in the Q last season.

Newcomer Linden Bahm (nine goals) and returning checker Eric Louis-Seize (six goals) could end up being the top Q goal-scorers in

tonight's lineup.

"I was hoping that I might be the guy they turn to," said Louis-Seize yesterday, with a sarcastic grin. "Nah, I think we'll be fine. We have a lot of guys who are new to the team, guys like Matt Snow, who can put the puck in the net."

Logan MacMillan, Tomas Knotek and Yuri Cheremetiev — power-play fixtures and the heart of the offence — have left gaping holes in the lineup. All have been at training camps with NHL teams, and while Knotek will be back in town tonight, he may not play because of a minor injury.

It's a great chance for the

On the web

Full game coverage:

• For coverage of the Halifax Mooseheads' opening two home games this weekend, visit beat reporter Matthew Wuest's Q Files blog at www.metronews.ca/qfiles, or pick up Monday's edition of Metro for a full weekend wrap-up.

13 newcomers to make names for themselves as the Mooseheads embark on a rebuilding year.

"It's the right timing right now to step up," Mooseheads rookie forward Jessyko Bernard said. "It's a

perfect time to show a little more to the coaches, to show they can rely on us."

Last year's team, which was stacked with four 30-goal scorers and six NHL draft picks, is now a distant memory, and the new-look Herd is ready to carve out its own identity.

"There's a good group of guys here — there's no Jakub Voraceks right now, but we're all hard workers," Louis-Seize said. "I think we'll do well this year with that."

The Mooseheads are at the Metro Centre again tomorrow, when they host the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles at 7 p.m.

NHL tickets up for grabs

PRE-SEASON The NHL will descend on Halifax next week, and there are still plenty of good tickets up for grabs.

The Boston Bruins are playing exhibition games on Monday night against the Montreal Canadiens

and Thursday night

against the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings.

Lower-bowl seating is still available for both games to the tune of \$75, while upper-bowl seats can be had for \$55.

Among the Bruins'

biggest stars are Zdeno Chara, Marc Savard, Patrice Bergeron, Marco Sturm and Phil Kessel.

Hammonds Plains natives and Bruins draft picks Andrew Bodnarchuk and Brad Marchand will also be with the team. Halifax Mooseheads forward Yuri Cheremetiev is currently at the Bruins' camp on a tryout basis.

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All eligible voters are encouraged to participate in the Municipal and School Board Elections, Make Your Vote Count!



What makes me eligible to vote?

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are at least 18 years old on election day (October 18, 2008),
- You are a Canadian citizen,
- You have been a resident in the municipality for a period of three months immediately preceding election day and continue to so reside.

To find out if you're eligible to vote for the Halifax Regional School Board, The African Nova Scotian Member of the Regional School Board and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP) visit us at www.halifax.ca/election or contact the election office (see contact information below).

How do I know who is running for election?

All candidates must officially declare they are running for election by September 9, 2008. A list of officials and their contact information can be found by visiting the HRM website at www.halifax.ca/election or contact the election office (see contact information below).



How do I know where to vote?

Voters who have placed their name on the official elector list as of August 22, 2008 **will receive a Voter Notification Letter by mail during the last week of September**. This letter will provide information on your voting options, polling location and official PIN and instructions for e-voting.

Persons whose name does not appear on the official List of Electors will be required to appear in person to take an affidavit prior to voting.

All polling locations and dates can be found at www.halifax.ca/election.

How can I vote?

Internet or Phone

- Use your Personal Identification Number (PIN) with instructions provided on your **Voter Notification Letter** and vote anytime from Saturday, October 4 starting at 8:00 am until Monday, October 6 ending at 8:00 pm

Vote in Person

- Advance Polls – Saturday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 14 from 12:00 pm (noon) to 8:00 pm
- Election Day Polls – Saturday, October 18 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Questions? Contact the HRM Elections Office.



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Linda Grant
Municipal Returning Officer

Fresh Canadian brass

There's a new top Mountie in town. Steve Graham has taken over as the head of the RCMP in Nova Scotia from the outgoing Assistant Commissioner, Ian Atkins. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Local



Radio ga-ga

Did video really kill the radio star? Maybe not, but radio listening in Nova Scotia dropped in the fall of 2007. On average, Bluenosers listened to 18.4 hours of radio per week, with men and women aged 34 to 49 being the biggest radio fans. Adult contemporary is the most popular format, according to Statistics Canada. **METRO HALIFAX**



A navy diver brings an oil barrel out of the water at Black Rock Beach yesterday, to kick off a bigger cleanup Saturday morning. Two hundred people are expected to take part at Point Pleasant Park, part of the 900 volunteers registered throughout HRM.

Grab a garbage bag

Wetsuit not required for shoreline cleanup

PHILIP CROUCHER
for Metro Halifax

First emerges an orange pylon. A few minutes later, a tire is brought to the surface. Finally, a rusted oil drum pops above the water.

All of this trash came from the waters near Black Rock Beach in Point Pleasant Park yesterday morning, as about 10 members of the Canadian navy based in Halifax spent roughly an hour cleaning the area's shoreline.

This was done to help promote the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, which runs nationwide for eight days

starting Saturday.

At least 13 locations in the Halifax Regional Municipality will take part, including Black Rock Beach, where about 200 people are expected to participate Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

"I think it's getting less frequent that we're seeing this type of garbage dumped into the ocean, although because our population is growing, and globally too, marine debris is increasing," said Mike McDermid of the Vancouver

Aquarium, which is heavily involved in this event.

"But last year, Canadians took out over 80,000 kg. of trash out of shorelines, waterways and oceans.

"It's having a major impact. It's having a major affect."

"Last year Canadians took over 80,000 kilograms of trash out of shorelines, waterways and oceans."

Mike McDermid

Last year's cleanup saw over 270,000 cigarette butts get collected.

"I don't know why it has become that way, but it's just common place to flick

the butt once you're finished with it," McDermid said.

"But cigarettes are extremely toxic to the marine environment and to any animals that might ingest them."

This shoreline cleanup is in its 15th year and all garbage collected is brought to the Vancouver Aquarium, where data is compiled to help find out where the debris is coming from.

Over 70,000 Canadians are expected to take part, with 900 people already registered throughout HRM.

Other cleanup locations include Rainbow Haven Beach, Sullivan's Pond and DeWolfe Park in Bedford.

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Ambulance crash victim identified; cause still unknown

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for Metro Halifax

INVESTIGATION Police have identified the woman who died after an ambulance left Highway 103 during a routine patient transfer Wednesday morning.

Fifty-three-year-old Kim Linette Baker, of New Germany, died at the scene after the ambulance swerved across the highway and rolled into the woods near Hubbards.

She was being transported from Halifax to Bridgewater's South Shore Regional Hospital.

Police still don't know what caused the crash. Conditions were excellent at the time.

After surgery on Wednesday, the two paramedics on board were in better condition yesterday. "They're both stable, one is fair, the other's in good condition," said Emergency Health Services spokesman Paul Maynard.

"Looks like they're both going to be (in hospital) for another day or two."

Maynard said both para-

medics are in their mid-20s. Each suffered a broken leg along with a series of bumps and bruises. Maynard said they had both been on the job for a few years.

The driver was pinned in the ambulance for some time and was eventually freed with the jaws of life.

To find the cause of the crash, police will examine

a black box that's on board every ambulance in the province.

Maynard said it records information on speed, braking, and if emergency lights and sirens were on.

RCMP Sgt.

Mark Gallagher said investigators would go over the vehicle Friday.

Heath Minister Chris d'Entremont offered condolences to the paramedics and Baker's family Thursday.

"This was a tragic accident, and I am deeply saddened," he said in a news release.

"Nova Scotia has one of the world's leading systems in the provision of pre-hospital care. We will work with investigators to find out the cause of the accident."

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Chris d'Entremont

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What's online today.

Watch the latest Tory campaign gaffe in the form of a careless remark about aboriginal drinking at www.metronews.ca/canada
Read Read Marty York's tribute to CFL legend Ron Lancaster at www.metronews.ca/sports
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Female young offender accused of torture pleads not guilty in court

ASSAULT A 16-year-old girl allegedly involved in the torture of another teenager pled not guilty Thursday.

A preliminary inquiry has been scheduled for Nov. 21.

Over three hours June 14, a gang of teenagers allegedly burned a 14-year-old girl with cigarettes, threw her down the stairs

and locked her in a freezer. One teenager has already pled guilty in the case.

The only adult charged, Brandon Weare, 18, has admitted to assaulting the girl with a mop handle. He'll be sentenced Sept. 19.

A 13-year-old girl is also facing charges. She'll enter a plea next month.

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News in brief

SCIENCE Premier Rodney MacDonald declared the week of Sept. 19 to 26 as Biotechnology and Life Sciences Week in Nova Scotia. The designation is in recognition of the growing impact the life sciences industry has on the province's economy, as well as the overall well-being of Nova Scotians. It also coincides with National Biotech Week, which will honour scientists across Canada. **METRO HALIFAX**

Nova Scotia Paramedics establish tentative deal

UNION DEAL The union representing Nova Scotia paramedics has struck a tentative agreement with EMC Inc.

The deal came after a marathon 16-hour bargaining session with the help of a government conciliator.

Paramedics have been bargaining since the

spring. Information packages will be sent out to all union members and a ratification vote is expected in about two weeks.

"If this deal gets ratified, it will mark a new beginning for paramedics in our province," union spokesman Dwayne Fitzgerald said in a news release.

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Young people interested in politics will meet up at Dalhousie University tomorrow morning for a Democracy 250 youth symposium. The event will wrap up with a concert by illScarlett, the Jimmy Swift Band, the Tom Fun Orchestra and Alert the Medic. **METRO HALIFAX**

Dal puts tower up for sale

Asking price for 33-storey residence not disclosed

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Halifax

If you need a 100-metre concrete rocket in southend Halifax, today's your lucky day. Dalhousie University has put its fabled Fenwick Place on the market.

The university decided to sell the 33-storey monolith earlier this year and finally put it up for sale this week.

"We've been reviewing our residents' needs, and what we want to do is bring our students closer to the main campus," said Dalhousie spokesman Charles Crosby.

Crosby said the 400 students living in the residence needn't worry about getting tossed out, as their leases will be honoured and they will be assigned other places in residence next year.

Crosby said Fenwick's downtown location will fire the imagination of some lucky developer.

It could be turned into an apartment complex or a privately-run university residence.

Those hoping to swim in the skies will be disappointed, however. Legend has it the big building has an empty pool on the up-

"What we want to do is bring our students closer to the main campus."

Charles Crosby

permost floor.

Empty, because the builder realized too late that if it was filled with water, it would come crashing through the lower 32 storeys.

"I've been through that building, and I think I would recall a pool," Crosby noted dryly. "I'm pretty sure that's not the case."

Dalhousie paid \$5 million for the tower 35 years ago.

Seller DTZ Barnicke says it's had offers, but nothing concrete. And the price tag? They're keeping mum for now, noting there isn't a comparable building in the city.

Student Mathew Glin moved into Fenwick a few weeks ago. While unimpressed with the "anti-suicide" mesh over the balconies, he said it's a fine place to live.

"It looks like it should be condemned on the outside, but inside, it's quite nice," Glin said yesterday.

Asked if he would buy it, Glin declined to put in an offer.



Michael Glin stands outside of Fenwick Place yesterday. The Dalhousie residence building, which was recently put up for sale, doesn't quite fit into the student's budget.

High blood pressure common Down East

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Halifax

High blood pressure is the leading risk for death in the world, and Atlantic Canadians are especially vulnerable.

Dr. Norm Campbell, one of Canada's leading experts on hypertension, issued that warning yesterday ahead of a public lecture in Halifax put on by the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

About 95 per cent of people will develop hypertension, which happens when too much pressure is put on blood as it circulates the body.

"People tend to not get a lot of physical activity. We eat unhealthily, drink too much, put on extra body weight and live in stressful circumstances," said Campbell. These risks are even higher in the East.

"It's something people and governments in Atlantic Canada need to take a closer look at," he cautioned.

Take a walk to the fruit market on your lunch break and you'll be well on your way to combating hypertension. One of the worst offenders is salt added to prepackaged food.

Under pressure

Blood pressure is measured by two numbers: when your heart beats (systolic) and when it refills with blood (diastolic). Hypertension sufferers have numbers of 140/90 or higher.

Britain compels food manufacturers to include salt levels on the packaging and has run a public-education campaign about the risks.

"In Canada, we started a similar effort a year and a half ago," Campbell said. "I think education is a critical element."

In fact, in the 1990s, he said, Canada was "mediocre" on treating hypertension, but now it is a world leader.

People with high blood pressure often don't even know it, so Campbell recommends frequent testing. It's usually done at the doctor's office, but can also be done at pharmacies or with nurses.

You can even buy your own machine or ask your workplace to install one as part of a workplace-wellness plan.

"In Calgary, the fire halls are open for people to get a blood-pressure measurement," he notes.

Half of Canadians would pick cellphones over coffee: Poll

BUYING Almost half of Canadians who own cellphones say they'd rather go without their daily java than give up their mobile, a survey of 1,003 Canadians showed. Despite an advertising focus in the Cana-

dian market on handset brands and style, only four per cent say that cellphone brand is important to them. Rather, most say the service provider is the biggest influence.

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Dal to study boomers' dental health

HEALTH Dalhousie University's faculty of dentistry is launching a new study looking into oral health and the expectations of the baby boomer generation compared to those over 65.

The Oral Health of our Aging Population study will examine the impact of oral health on quality of life and the utilization of oral health care services by working with 1,200 participants aged 45 and over.

The information collected will be used to plan and influence public policy to support oral health needs in the future. **METRO HALIFAX**

News in brief

TRAFFICKING Two men will appear in court after marijuana, cash and drug paraphernalia were seized at a parking lot on Portland Street in Dartmouth on Wednesday night. A 20-year-old Dartmouth man and a 22-year-old Cole Harbour man are both charged with possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

DRUGS The RCMP's Halifax District Street Crime Enforcement Unit was busy with drug busts on Wednesday night. They seized marijuana and drug paraphernalia from an adult male near Millwood Elementary School in Lower Sackville, and also found marijuana plants stuffed in the trunk of a vehicle travelling on Peggy's Cove Road. **METRO HALIFAX**

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From May to August more than 5,000 athletes, 600 coaches and countless spectators came to Nova Scotia for sporting events. **METRO HALIFAX**

Candidate wants lower speed limit

DEVIN STEVENS
for Metro Halifax

CITY STREETS A woman running for Halifax Regional Council says if elected, she'll fight to have the speed limit dropped from 50 to 40 kilometres per hour on the peninsula.

"When you're travelling greater than 40 kilometres an hour the chances of a pedestrian or anybody being hit by a car surviving is very narrow," said Andrea Hilchie-Pye.

"Under 40 kilometres per hour the chances of survival are greater."

Hilchie-Pye is running in District 14 (Connaught-Quinpool).

She said her position is based on evidence presented by the World Health Organization and the World Bank.

"It's about changing behavior," said Hilchie-Pye. "We've done it with wearing seatbelts, we've done it with having to take away our cell phones in our cars, we've done it with smoking bans in restaurants."

She said government officials would have to decide if the speed limit is



Andrea Hilchie-Pye is campaigning to have the speed limit dropped from 50 kilometres an hour to 40 kilometres on the Halifax peninsula. Hilchie-Pye is running for city council in District 14 (Connaught-Quinpool) in the upcoming municipal election.

dropped on all streets, or just certain zones. She said she just wants to start the conversation.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman, Jeff Carr, said the speed limit is provincially mandated by Transportation Department. It's set at 50 kilometres per hour in residential zones.

"When you're travelling greater than 40 kilometres an hour the chances of a pedestrian or anybody being hit by a car surviving is very narrow."

Andrea Hilchie-Pye

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local 7

Crowd blocks firefighters from murder scene blaze

DEVIN STEVENS
for Metro Halifax



At least 20 people blocked access to a house in Cape Breton Wednesday afternoon, keeping firefighters at bay while the scene of a grizzly murder burned to the ground.

"Firefighters were kept away until the house was totally engulfed in flames," RCMP Sgt. Mark Gallagher said.

"The only thing they could do afterwards was douse the homes next to it."

The crowd also kept RCMP from reaching the home, though Sgt. Gallagher said it was a bit of a

moot point, considering police don't fight fires.

Chapel Island fisherman Edwin Marshall, 35, was found stabbed to death outside the house last weekend.

He'd been living with his ex-girlfriend in the home. Sgt. Gallagher said she wasn't inside and has left the area since the slaying.

A member of the Chapel Island First Nation community, Logan Curtis Paul, 20, has been charged with second-degree murder.

Sgt. Gallagher said the crowd blocking the fire ranged between 20 and 40 people.

No charges have been laid. He said there is a lot to investigate and charges

"It's obviously suspicious in nature ... We certainly believe it was purposely put on fire."

RCMP Sgt. Mark Gallagher

probably won't come for at least a week.

Sgt. Gallagher said investigators want to know why the crowd didn't want anybody near the house. "It's obviously suspicious in nature," Sgt. Gallagher. "The crowds were agitated. We certainly believe it was purposely put on fire."

News in brief

FESTIVAL The province is investing \$1 million in the Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2009. The event will be the largest Tall Ships gathering in North America in a decade. The festival is expected to bring in between 50 to 70 ships

from 30 countries, up to one million visitors, and \$42 million in economic benefits.

ALCOHOL A New Glasgow bar has been handed a liquor license suspension after a 16-year-old girl, who cannot be named, was found drinking on

the premises. The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ordered Wranglers Dining Room and Lounge to shut down for one Friday. Reports said the teen had slurred speech and red, glassy eyes.

METRO HALIFAX



Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald and Ewart Brown, the Premier of Bermuda, share a laugh yesterday, before signing a letter of intent to work together on economic growth.

Bermuda talks economy with Halifax

PAUL MCLEOD
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ECONOMY The leader of Bermuda was in Nova Scotia yesterday to meet with Premier Rodney MacDonald, discussing how to work together during tough economic times.

MacDonald and Bermuda Premier Ewart Brown signed a letter of intention to work more closely together for economic growth. The two areas already have strong ties.

"It's a consistently growing relationship. In our population of just 65,000, more than 1,800 are Canadian citizens," said Brown.

Nova Scotia has also been a popular location for Bermudian university students, of which Brown estimates there are about 600 in Halifax.

Both premiers talked yesterday about the economic pressures their regions face in the wake of massive financial shakeups in the United States. In particular, Bermuda could be affected by the recently collapsed American International Group.

"Who knows what the

full impact of this meltdown will be? Of course AIG is a Bermuda-based company. We have not seen any direct response yet, though we do know the reverberations will continue for some time," said Brown.

MacDonald said Nova Scotia had not been hit yet by any economic backlash, but said it was too soon to tell how recent events would play out around the world.

Brown said he hoped more Canadian tourists would visit Bermuda.

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Gas prices hitting hard? Moncton drivers, who are also subject to gas regulation, are paying just \$1.247 per litre, according to Gasbuddy.com. In Halifax, gas was expected to drop today up to nine cents from \$1.342 per litre. **METRO HALIFAX**

Officer to get medal for saving family of six

A Cape Breton Regional Police officer will receive a national award for bravery after he saved a family of six from a fire.

Const. James John Sophocleous, 48, of Georges River, will be in Ottawa today to receive a Medal of Bravery from Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean at a ceremony at Rideau Hall. Jean will present one Star of Courage and 46 Medals of Bravery to de-

serving Canadians from across the country.

Sophocleous, who works out of the North Division office, is credited with saving a family of six from a house fire in North Sydney on July 6, 2005.

No one was hurt in the fire, which was reported at 5:20 a.m.

Sophocleous said he was on King Street when he was tipped off by a passer-by who smelled smoke on

"I went down High Street and I had a choice to go left or right, and I decided to go left ... When I went down Peppett (Street) there was fire shooting out of both sides of the house."

Const. James John Sophocleous

Peppett Street but couldn't see a fire.

"I went down High Street and I had a choice to go left or right, and I decid-

ed to go left — I don't know, maybe it's because I'm left-handed.

"When I went down Peppett there was fire shoot-

ing out of both sides of the house."

Sophocleous attempted to alert the family to the fire by banging on the door. He later tried to kick in the back door when no one answered his calls, but it was made of unbreakable glass.

"I near kicked the door down," said Sophocleous. "I could see the kids' shoes and sneakers at the bottom of the steps."

A woman finally came to the door and said four children were in the house, who at the time ranged in age from two to 11.

Sophocleous said smoke was already curling on the ceiling.

After quickly grabbing three children from upstairs and waking the woman's partner, they proceeded to save the sleeping toddler.

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Alzheimer Society **Halifax Duck Derby set for this weekend**



Michele Charlton, communications co-ordinator with the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia, poses for a photo with dozens of ducks as the society gears up for the second annual Halifax Duck Derby on Saturday. The event, which will see 10,000 ducks floating down Halifax Harbour, takes place at Bishop's Landing and starts off with a corporate duck race at 1 p.m., followed by the Duck Derby at 2 a.m. Ducks can be adopted by calling 422-7961 or on site before the race.

News in brief

AID It looks as though help is on the way for local farmers faced with a looming feed shortage. A spokesperson for the provincial Department of Agriculture said ongoing meetings between federal and provincial agriculture officials could produce an announcement soon.

AWARDS Two Cape Breton native businesspeople were recognized during the fourth annual Atlantic Aboriginal Entrepreneur Awards in Charlottetown. Norman Morris, owner of Norman Morris Trucking in Eskasoni for more than 30

years, received a Lifetime Achievement Award. His construction-trucking business recently undertook a multi-million dollar contract at the Sydney Tar Pond Cleanup project. Eskasoni businesswoman Brenda Googoo, owner of Brenda's Giftware, won the Start-Up Business of the Year award.

OPPOSITION Tempers ran high as roughly 40 residents showed up at a public information session at the Lismore Community Centre to oppose the development of a wind farm in Bailey's Brook.

METRO HALIFAX

Frozen poultry numbers soar

StatsCan says the amount of frozen poultry in Canada in September totalled 84,229 metric tonnes; that's 19 per cent more than a year ago. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Election rivals in very close quarters

Election 2008

A busy downtown Truro street has been turned into election alley.

The three national parties running in Cumberland Colchester Musquodoboit Valley have set up shop within sight of each other along Prince Street.

The Liberals and Conservatives are both in the former Yould Building at the corner of Prince and Dominion streets, while the NDP are across the road.

"We find it appropriate that we're on the left side," NDP candidate Karen Olson said with a chuckle.

Conservative candidate Joel Bernard has run in multiple elections before and has had headquarters located close to other candidates, but "not that close."

Interestingly enough, to enter the Liberal office you

"For a lot of folks it's a one-stop shop. You can go to the Liberals, you can come in and see what the Conservatives are doing, and run across the street and see what the NDP are doing."

Joel Bernard, Conservative candidate

go in through the right door while the Conservatives enter to the left.

Liberal candidate Tracy Parsons also said she's never been located so close to other candidates, adding she moved in first.

"I like to hope that it's not any way reflective of the polls," she said. "We may be close here but I think on election day he's going to be pretty far behind the rest of us."

Bernard said with office space scarce, particularly on short-term notice, he was pleased to find such a central location with lots of traffic. Having the other parties nearby isn't a bad thing, he said.

"For a lot of folks it's a one-stop shop," he said. "You can go to the Liberals, you can come in and see what the Conservatives are doing, and run across the street and see what the NDP are doing."

The only candidate not located downtown is Independent candidate Bill Casey, who has set up shop in the former Volkswagen dealership on Robie Street.

"We got a great location and I feel really at home there standing in the showroom," he said, alluding to his 20 years in the car business. "It's actually the best headquarters we've ever had."

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Police say that a man who died in a multi-vehicle accident in Toronto Wednesday night may have already been dead before his truck swerved into opposing traffic, knocking down a hydro pole. "Witnesses saw the driver slumped over the wheel just prior to the collision," said Const. Mig Roberts of Toronto police. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Canada

Blinking may betray values

A study in the journal *Science* says people with right-wing views blink and flinch far harder than liberals when confronted with startling stimuli. "The idea is that those who are biologically sensitive to threat ... are more likely to be supportive of public policies that deal with threats," one researcher said. None of the researchers had any comment on the current federal election in Canada. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Insite a 'terrible mistake': Giuliani

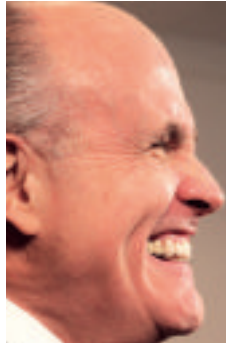
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VANCOUVER Supervised drug-injection sites like Vancouver's Insite are a "terrible mistake" that will exacerbate drug problems, former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani said yesterday in Surrey, B.C.

Giuliani, the Republican mayor of New York City during the 9-11 terrorist attacks, said he favours prosecuting drug dealers and funding drug rehabilitation programs.

"It's just going to make the drug problem worse."
Rudy Giuliani

"I think we can rehabilitate people who use drugs," said Giuliani, a former prosecutor, prior to his speech at the Surrey Regional Economic Summit yesterday. "But we should not encourage them to use drugs. That's a terrible mistake. It's just going to make the drug problem worse."



Former New York mayor Rudy Giuliani.

News in brief

TASER A Brampton, Ont., man who died about 12 hours after being Tasered by police was mourning the death of his sister, friends say. Sean Reilly's sister died about two

weeks ago of sleep apnea. The man was Tasered during a struggle with four cops on Tuesday.

ONTARIO MPP Bill Murdoch

was kicked out of the provincial Progressive Conservative caucus yesterday for saying that party leader John Tory should find a new job.

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Sex workers fight for right to work

TRACEY TONG
for Metro Canada

Despite his job's unsafe reputation, Ottawa sex worker Nico Little has never felt endangered by his clients.

Ironically, it's the Canadian laws surrounding prostitution that make Little feel leery.

"We demand safer working conditions, we demand labour rights, we demand human rights and we demand to be recognized as members of the community in which we live and work," said Little, a member of Prostitutes of Ottawa/Gatineau Work Educate and Resist (POWER).

Dozens of people, including sex workers and their allies, rallied on Parliament Hill to improve the rights of the country's sex workers last night. Led by POWER, the group is calling on the government to decriminalize sections 210 to 213 of the Criminal Code.

Lee Allard, a support worker with the AIDS Committee of Ottawa, came out to show her support yesterday.

"I have friends and colleagues that are sex workers," she said. "The more people support this, the more this will be heard."

Sex workers are living and working under laws that criminalize them, restricting their access to po-



Pom Pom Attack Squad members Pat Hoban, Anne Simmons and Victoria Benjamin, left to right, rally to support sex-trade workers at a Parliament Hill yesterday.

lice protection, said Chris Bruckert, a former sex worker, member of POWER and a University of Ottawa professor.

Sections of the Criminal Code make it illegal for workers to communicate services, to be found in a bawdy house, to be transported to work, to work in their homes and to share

an income gained through prostitution with a spouse.

"Sex workers are not indecent and sex is not indecent," Bruckert said.

Perpetrators of crimes against sex workers know they can get away with it because Canadian laws offer no protection, said Kathleen Cummings with the AIDS Committee of Ottawa.

Canadians healers, not flyers: Poll

SUPERPOWER Flying, telepathy or healing powers? If Canadians could select from a list of superpowers, many would opt to be able to heal themselves, according to a new poll.

Forty-five per cent of more than 1,000 people questioned in an online poll picked healing as their top superpower, compared to 25 per cent who wanted to time travel, 15 per cent who selected telepathy, 10 per cent who would prefer to fly and five per cent who wanted to steal the powers of other people.

"No matter what your status in society is, no matter how much money you make, no matter what your age, we're all human (and) we're all going to come to an end at some point," said Sean Simpson of Ipsos Reid, which conducted the survey for Global Television.

"It brings a sense of stability to one's life to know that if something unexpected were to happen to you health-wise, you can just snap your fingers and it would all be better," he said in an interview. **REUTERS**

Montreal mobster pleads guilty

MAFIA The presumed patriarch of Montreal's Mafia and five associates pleaded guilty to gangsterism-related charges yesterday, CBC News Online reports.

Nick Rizzuto, 84, entered a plea along with five of his associates connected to the Montreal's Mafia criminal underworld: Paolo Renda, Francesco Arcadi, Lorenzo Giordano, Francesco Del Balso and Rocco Sollecito.

Together they faced more than 60 charges, including conspiracy to import and export narcotics, drug trafficking, bookmaking, gangsterism, and extortion. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Election 2008



Controversy



Gerry Ritz

PM stands behind minister

STRESS Prime Minister Stephen Harper rejected opposition and victims' calls for the resignation of a cabinet minister who joked the listeriosis crisis was "death by a thousand ... cold cuts."

"It obviously was an inappropriate joke by a minister who was under a lot of stress," Harper said.

But Harper said the remark was made "in a private conversation," and should not detract from "the good work" Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz did in dealing with the outbreak.

But Harper's response did not satisfy his political opponents, or some relatives of victims of the tainted meat outbreak, which has killed 17 people in Canada.

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Taking it to the streets

Dion promises \$70B over 10 years for infrastructure

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion unveiled plans to spend \$70 billion over 10 years on Canada's aging infrastructure in a commitment hailed as "groundbreaking" by the country's municipalities.

"Our cities and communities are facing an infrastructure deficit that is affecting Canadians' quality of life (and) economic prospects, as well as threatening our environment, our water, our sewage system, our energy grid, our roads and bridges," Dion said.

Surrounded by Liberal candidates from in and around Toronto, Dion said the \$70-billion investment will go toward building and upgrading strategic infrastructure, creating an \$8-billion national transit strategy, developing a small communities fund, improving border crossings and sports and recreational facilities — all while helping to create jobs.

The president of the Federation of Canadian Munic-

COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion announces a \$70-billion plan over 10 years for Canada's crumbling infrastructure yesterday at Exhibition place in Toronto. Liberal candidate Michael Ignatieff looks on.

ipalities, on Parliament Hill yesterday to demand all federal parties make an urban strategy a centerpiece of their election platforms, applauded the plan as groundbreaking.

"It's good news. It's a good example of the tools we need to turn the tide of

the \$123-billion infrastructure deficit," said Sherbrooke, Que., mayor Jean Perrault.

The Liberals would finance the plan by diverting any portion of annual budget surpluses above \$3 billion to infrastructure and creating a special in-

frastructure bank to make available low-interest loans for infrastructure projects such as regional energy grids or high-speed rail, Dion said. The bank's revenue would be generated in part from the sale of tax-free green bonds.

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Parties pitch platforms for Canadian seniors

Senior voters were courted yesterday by parties pitching contrasting visions for the future of an aging population.

The Conservatives promised tax breaks to ease the

burden for the 4.5 million Canadians age 65 and over, while the New Democrats pledged to create a national plan to help more seniors and convalescing adults stay at home.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said he'd increase the tax credit for seniors, called the Age Credit, raising by \$1,000 the amount of income they can earn before paying taxes on it.

NDP Leader Jack Layton promised to negotiate new deals with provinces and territories to create a national home-care plan worth \$2.5 billion over four years.

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Protocol

Grits call foul over Tory pledge

FUNDING The federal Conservatives have breached government protocol with an announcement pledging \$1.9 billion for housing and homelessness programs in the middle of the election, Liberals charge. The Conservatives insist the announcement — quietly unveiled on Wednesday — is government money rather than an election pledge.

If that's the case, Liberals say the Conservatives have run afoul of tradition that dictates that government steer clear of any big-ticket pledges during a campaign to avoid using federal spending for partisan advantage.

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News in brief

TRADE Stephen Harper must make public the draft text of a new "deep economic integration" trade deal with the European Union that rivals NAFTA in scope before voters go to the polls on Oct. 14, says the Council of Canadians.

APOLOGY The Conservatives were forced to apologize again yesterday after Aboriginal protesters expressed outrage at what they described as a racist slur by a member of Transport Minister Lawrence Cannon's staff.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

25 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

From Metro newsrooms across the country...

ElectionTourCanada

Halifax

It's been a bit of a dull election so far — but Halifax was hoping this week with leaders stopping by our seaside town with big promises in their pockets. NDP Leader Jack Layton promised \$1 billion to train more doctors and nurses. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion promised \$900 million for catastrophic drug coverage — and a few more shekels for health care, too. But the most fun was when Green party honcho Elizabeth May, launching her party platform in Halifax, apologized for not smoking pot. If the election turns out to be a catastrophe for the Greens, the Liberals or the NDP, perhaps they can all light up a doobie together?

Montreal

The battle will be epic in Quebec. The Bloc Québécois are

slightly ahead in polls with 33 per cent support, but the Conservatives at 31 per cent could win a lot more than the 10 MPs — out of 75 — they currently have. A University of Quebec in Montreal expert thinks Stephen Harper's Conservatives could have 12 extra seats in Quebec. Liberals are out in many regions. But once again, a Conservative government may be lacking an MP from Montreal.

Ottawa

Stephen Harper's continuing bid for an image makeover with female voters made a pit stop, appropriately enough, at an Ottawa spa this week. There, the prime minister chatted with clients and made a female-friendly pledge to give self-employed Canadians the opportunity to access maternity and parental benefits if

the Conservatives are re-elected. Also in Ottawa this week, former Liberal defence minister David Pratt, who is running against incumbent Environment Minister John Baird in Ottawa West-Nepean, criticized federal Housing Minister Monte Solberg for meddling in an election in which he is not even a candidate and took aim at the Conservative government's record of spending on affordable housing.

Toronto

Will you be his neighbour? More importantly, will you slip a vote into a pocket of that cosy-looking sweater vest. Who knew Stephen Harper's eye for fashion would prompt responses from columnists Lawrence Martin (National Report — Tuesdays) and Mike Tennant (Ad Ventures — Mondays)? Martin referred to Mr.

Rogers' Neighbourhood when critiquing the prime minister's makeover while Tennant wrote about Harper's down-home political ad. Going forward, Harper finally uttered the words "majority" while in Toronto. How will Harper's Sussex Drive neighbours feel about watching the prime minister cut his lawn for another four years?

Calgary

Calgary's X92.9 FM is hoping to make a difference in Calgary's vast voter turnout wasteland. With a voter drive under the moniker Just Vote Dammit, the radio station is appealing to its listeners, a younger crowd of dial-turners, to get out and exercise their democratic rights. "We're trying to not be part of the problem," said program director Christian Hall. "Voter

turnout last time around was, for a lack of a better term, brutal and we want to help reverse that trend." Industry Minister Jim Prentice spent Tuesday knocking on doors of his Calgary Centre-North constituency, ensuring prospective voters that the nation's manufacturing sector remains strong, despite massive job cuts in the East.

Edmonton

As Albertans sat in the stands watching the federal election from the nosebleed seats there was a hint of good news from the sidelines. A visit from a party leader is looming! Elizabeth May has a planned stop in Edmonton on her way across Canada by train. Lucky for Albertans, it's pretty tough to dodge the oil province on an overland trek west. The neglected province can get a

chance to participate in the election game, rather than being content with being the political football.

Vancouver

In B.C., the week began with a lot of hot air and a smoking end is expected. Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion was in Victoria last weekend to promote his federal carbon tax. He received an icy reception from some of the locals who feel the provincial carbon tax is already a burden. The B.C. Liberals on Tuesday then shifted priorities and focused on the need for a guns and gangs taskforce, which was well-received. Also well-received will be Green party Leader Elizabeth May, who is in Vancouver today. The Greens have announced that they would legalize marijuana if elected, a move likely to earn some votes in B.C.

Pakistan says it wasn't informed of U.S. missile strike

The United States did not inform Pakistan about a missile strike on militants hours after the top U.S. military officer said the United States would respect Pakistan's sovereignty, Pakistan's foreign minister said. **REUTERS**

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World



Storm over brothel story

A Spanish politician's public description of how he lost his virginity in a brothel has angered his female counterparts, who accused him of encouraging prostitution. Miguel Angel Revilla, head of the government of the northern region of Cantabria, told a TV interviewer earlier this week that he had paid the first time he had sex at the age of 18. **REUTERS**

Livni begins coalition talks

Israeli Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni began talks on forming a new coalition government yesterday after edging home in a party leadership contest that set her on course to replace Ehud Olmert as prime minister.

Among those she spoke with by telephone was U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who Livni hopes Livni and Olmert can still clinch some form of peace deal with the Palestinians before the Bush administration quits the White House in just four months.

Palestinian negotiators welcomed her election in Wednesday's poll, though

they hold out little hope of a major breakthrough.

Livni, a lawyer and former Mossad agent, faces other battles — to stave off an early parliamentary election that she would probably lose and to build a multi-party cabinet on the remains of the fractious administration Olmert will leave behind when he finally steps down under the weight of a corruption inquiry.

Olmert is determined to go on handling talks with the Palestinians as caretaker premier until Livni forms a new team. After her narrow win in the Kadima party ballot, Livni said that her priority was "stability". **REUTERS**



Bolivia Screaming mad



Supporters of Bolivian President Evo Morales shout slogans against Pando's governor Leopoldo Fernandez yesterday outside court in La Paz. Eastern Bolivia erupted in violent anti-Morales protests last week, and the president declared martial law in Pando and arrested Fernandez.

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30 arrested after attack

BOMBING Yemeni authorities have arrested 30 people suspected of belonging to al-Qaida following an attack on the U.S. embassy in Sanaa, a security source said yesterday.

Two suicide car bombs set off a series of explosions out-

side the embassy compound on Wednesday, killing 17 people including, six attackers. A group calling itself Islamic Jihad in Yemen, which is unrelated to the Palestinian group with a similar name, claimed responsibility. **REUTERS**

News in brief

STUDY Sending text messages while driving is more dangerous than drinking and driving, a study by Britain's Transport Research Laboratory has found. The reaction times of people texting as they drove fell by 35 per cent, while those who had consumed the legal limit of alcohol fell by 21 per

cent, according to the study.

HEALTH Hong Kong has ordered the recall of a Chinese company's products after milk, ice cream and yogurt were found to be contaminated with melamine, the compound responsible for killing four children in a health scandal. **REUTERS**

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The buyer of a \$53.5 million penthouse apartment in New York's famed Plaza Hotel who sued, saying the apartment turned out to be "attic-like," is now being counter-sued for lying to get out of his contract. **REUTERS**

Science **March of the penguins**



Marine biologist Pam Schaller is trailed by a group of South African penguins at the California Academy of Sciences building in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, CA, yesterday. The facility's new design unifies the Academy's original set of 12 buildings, features a natural history museum, aquarium, planetarium, and research facility all under a "living roof," and is one of ten pilot "green building" projects of the San Francisco Department of the Environment.

ECONOMY Most of the world's developed countries are at an economic standstill or on the brink of recession and policy-makers need to take aggressive action to avert a deep global downturn, a top IMF official said yesterday.

A "damaging global recession" could still be avoided, but any recovery would likely be gradual and public funds may be necessary to safeguard the financial system, said John Lipsky, first

deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said in a speech to the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

Lipsky said more financial institutions will fail, while he stressed that a systemic failure must be avoided.

The slowdown in developed countries should help contain inflation and the IMF believed monetary policy was broadly appropriate across most advanced economies, but there was

scope for both the European Central Bank and the Bank of England to lower interest rates, Lipsky said.

In emerging economies, most countries could take a "wait-and-see" approach on interest rates, although some were still grappling with serious inflation risks and their monetary policy should have a tightening bias.

Lipsky said so far emerging markets have been relatively insulated from the financial turmoil. **REUTERS**

Support for reimportation wavering

DRUG IMPORTS Barack Obama and John McCain are reviewing their support for allowing individuals to import cheaper prescription drugs in light of tainted medicines and other goods made abroad, their advisers said yesterday.

Recent scares involving chemical-laced batches of baby formula and the blood thinner heparin — both made in China — have raised new concerns that safely bringing in additional medical products from overseas could be tougher than expected.

Advisers said their candidates haven't yet abandoned reimportation, but had realized it would be more difficult. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AID Cuba has accused the U.S. government of lying about its aid to the island following hurricanes Ike and Gustav and said the 46-year-old U.S. trade embargo is hurting recovery.

FLOOD INSURANCE The troubled U.S. National Flood Insurance Program would be temporarily extended for seven months under legislation introduced in Congress yesterday,

buying time to work out deep disagreements over reforming the debt-burdened program. Expiration could further unsettle already fragile U.S. housing markets. **REUTERS**



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Nokia's first phone model with free access to music is scheduled to go on sale Oct. 17 in Britain. The "Comes with Music" bundle could help the music industry offset falling CD sales and challenge Apple's iTunes in the digital market. **REUTERS**

Business

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Business in brief

PROBE New York State's Attorney General began a probe into illegal short-selling in the stocks of Wall Street companies such as Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley.

AIRLINES Air Canada said it will drop its fee for a second piece of checked baggage in response to lower fuel prices, as well as incorporate fuel costs into North American fare prices.

HOUSING Canadian home builders' profits will slide in 2008 and 2009 on weaker demand, but the market will not suffer a meltdown like in the U.S., a think-tank said. **REUTERS**



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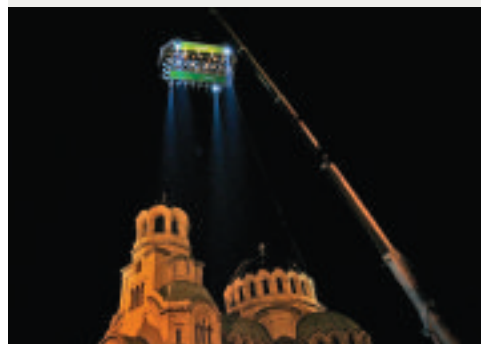
Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney huddled yesterday afternoon with a group of top Canadian bank executives in a closed-door, 90-minute meeting in Toronto as part of a feverish effort to mend money markets fractured by America's crumbling financial sector.

Just 12 hours earlier, the world's biggest central banks had joined forces to pump a staggering \$180 billion U.S. into the global financial system in a bid to resuscitate bank-to-bank lending which had once again seized up following this week's historic shake-up on Wall Street.

Concerned that the lending rate had surged to a seven-year high, the Federal Reserve made the funds available to other major central banks to lend to their local commercial banks in a bid to get U.S. dollars circulating again in short-term money markets.

Carney provided executives with the "context around" his decision earlier in the day to team up with the U.S. Federal Reserve and other central banks. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Bulgaria Dinner in the sky



Guests have a "dinner in the sky" 50 metres up during a promotion campaign of a local mobile phone operator in front of Alexander Nevski cathedral in Sofia, Bulgaria yesterday.

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Gregg Zaun's two-run, pinch-hit double in the sixth frame proved to be the difference as Toronto slipped past Baltimore 3-2 to conclude a three-game set at the Rogers Centre. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports



Pominville lands extension

The Buffalo Sabres announced yesterday they have given right winger Jason Pominville, left, a five-year, \$26.5-million contract extension. Pominville, 25, was scheduled to become a restricted free agent at the end of the upcoming season. He has compiled 79 goals and 178 points with a plus-37 rating in 222 career games with the Sabres. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sarah takes over as QB

Thanks to SNL's Meyers, Cassel gets a unique nickname

YorkReport

Marty York

His name is **Matt Cassel**, a relatively anonymous replacement for the injured **Tom Brady** as the New England Patriots' quarterback. His nickname, though, is **Sarah**. It's a new nickname, inherited after comedian **Seth Meyers** told millions of Saturday Night Live viewers in his most recent mock newscast that Cassel has emerged as "an untested, inexperienced backup," much like U.S. vice-presidential candidate **Sarah Palin**.

Sarah is 1-0 as an NFL starter and could easily improve to 2-0 when CFL discard **Ricky Williams** and the equally dreadful Miami Dolphins visit New England this Sunday.

• More on Cassel: His

Carpenter might be done

• Ex-Blue Jays pitcher Chris Carpenter may have pitched his final game, sources have told Metro sports columnist Marty

York. The Cardinals fear a nerve condition is causing Carpenter irreparable muscle deterioration in his right (throwing) arm.

wife is **Lauren Killian**, a renowned U.S. volleyball player. The best man at their wedding was Cincinnati Bengals quarterback **Carson Palmer**. And Cassel's mother is **Barbara Brennan-Cassel**, a set decorator who won an Emmy Award last year for her role in the TV special **Tony Bennett: An American Classic**.

• There's talk at Cal State Fullerton that football will be reintroduced at the U.S. college by next year.

Until last week, Cal State Fullerton products were career leaders in the CFL in passing (**Damon Allen**), rushing (**Mike Pringle**) and receiving (**Allen Pitts**). Winnipeg's **Milt Stegall** surpassed Pitts in receiving during the Blue Bombers' rout in Toronto last week. Cal State Fullerton dropped

football in 1992.

Stegall, incidentally, received an interesting call from renowned ESPN anchor **Chris Berman** last weekend. Find out why in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca, where I also pay tribute to the late, great, legendary **Ron Lancaster**.

• Speaking of NFL broadcasters, isn't **Tony Kornheiser** wonderful on Monday nights? He's living proof that, if you don't want dull-as-dishwater sports presentations on the air, then you must refrain from hiring crews of exclusively ex-players who have trouble with the language and are clueless when it comes to providing interesting or entertaining information.

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Some can simply ruin your broadcasts with their bafflebagg, as illustrated consistently this season by Sportsnet's **Rance Mulliniks** and TSN's **Chris Schultz**. Sadly, they seldom make sense on the airwaves.

• And remember that crackpot minor-league manager who became famous earlier this season for an on-field meltdown in which he demanded that the umpire he was screaming at smell his shoes and underwear?

You've seen the video.

Well, **Phillip Wellman** was promoted this week by Atlanta in what amounts to the coaching version of a September call-up. He's been ordered by Braves manager **Bobby Cox** to keep a low profile.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



Ron Lancaster, who started his CFL career in Ottawa, died yesterday just over one month after announcing he was being treated for lung cancer.

CFL Hall of Famer Lancaster dies at 69

Former Ottawa Rough Riders quarterback Ron Lancaster has died at the age of 69.

Lancaster, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1982, had been battling lung cancer.

"Our league has lost its 'little general.' And our country has lost a giant of a man," said CFL commissioner Mark Cohon in a statement.

"Ron Lancaster is deeply loved across Canada as a CFL player, coach, broadcaster and mentor, but most of all as a true friend. His career spanned eras, bridged west and east, and delighted our fans. But his life transcended sport, because the young man who came here from Pennsylvania grew into a true Canadian hero — a role model who often towered above the rest, and yet remained

York's tribute

• For Metro columnist Marty York's tribute to Ron Lancaster go to www.metronews.ca

resolutely down to earth at the same time."

Lancaster spent most of his 19-year playing career with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, quarterbacking the club to its first-ever Grey Cup title in 1966. He spent 16 seasons with Saskatchewan, joining the club in 1963 after a trade from Ottawa.

In addition to the Grey Cup championship, he won the league's Most Outstanding Player award with Saskatchewan in 1970 and '76 and spent two years as the club's head coach.

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Sports in brief

NFL Minnesota Vikings star running back Adrian Peterson did not participate in practice yesterday due to a hamstring injury. Peterson, who leads the league in rushing with 263 yards in the first two games of the season, took limited snaps on Wednesday and his availability for Sunday's tilt against the Carolina Panthers is unknown. The Vikings' back up is Chester Taylor.

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MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 3 Baltimore 2
Kansas City 12 Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 9 Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 11 Tampa Bay 8
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 7 Milwaukee 6 (12 innings)
Florida 8 Houston 1

L.A. Dodgers 4 Pittsburgh 3 (12 innings)

N.Y. Mets 7 Washington 2
Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 3
St. Louis 5 Cincinnati 4
San Francisco at Arizona

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Seattle at Kansas City, 1:10
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Chicago W. Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05
Baltimore at Toronto, 6:07
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 6:10
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:20
Houston at Pittsburgh, 8:05
Philadelphia at Florida, 8:10
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 8:10
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 8:35
San Diego at Washington, 8:35
Arizona at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 11:40

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WEEK 12

TONIGHT'S GAME

Winnipeg at Hamilton, 8:30
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Edmonton at Montreal, 2

NFL

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Carolina at Minnesota, 2
Kansas City at Atlanta, 2
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 2
Arizona at Washington, 2
Miami at New England, 2
Cincinnati at N.Y. Giants, 2

St. Louis at Seattle, 5:05
Detroit at San Francisco, 5:05
New Orleans at Denver, 5:05
Cleveland at Baltimore, 5:15
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Huskies not taking Mounties lightly

SMU on guard after nearly giving up a huge lead last season to Mount Allison

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It sure is easy to fall into a trap of complacency against the Mount Allison Mounties. Remember them? The guys who used to get blown out a bazillion to nothing?

The Saint Mary's Huskies learned last year the Mounties aren't those guys anymore, as the squad from Sackville, N.B., came within a hair of pulling off one of the greatest comebacks in Atlantic University Sport history.

The Mounties rallied from 35-0 and 45-15 deficits to come within a field goal of overtime in a 55-52 loss.

"Last year's a perfect example of what happens when you let up and you don't come prepared," Huskies fourth-year running back Allistair Blair said. "We definitely can't afford to do that this year. We can't take this game lightly."

In other words, you can't head downtown to celebrate after the first quarter of tonight's 7 p.m. matchup between Saint Mary's and Mount Allison at Huskies Stadium.

The Mounties, coming off heartbreaking losses by five points to the St. Francis Xavier X-Men and one point to the Sherbrooke Vert et Or, are likely going to put up a fight against the first-place Huskies, who are ranked third nationally.

Dynamic fifth-year receiver/returner Gary Ross is the focal point of the Mounties' attack, as he always seems to have the ball and has a conference-best 533 all-purpose yards.

"He's gonna make plays," Blair conceded. "You know the ball's gonna go to him. All you can do is try to contain him, but you can't stop him. He's a phenomenal athlete."

With star quarterback Erik Glavic a game-time decision as he recovers from

knee surgery, the running game will be vital to the Huskies' attack. Already the Huskies have rushed for a conference-best 583 yards, dwarfing their uninspiring passing attack of 246 yards.

Blair leads the way with 295 yards on 33 carries, including 223 in last weekend's win over the Bishop's Gaiters.

Blair credited the offensive line for opening up holes, while Glavic, who has had a front-row seat for the Huskies' first two games, has sat back and enjoyed the show.

"I'm not needed," Glavic said. "With or without me, we could just run the ball every single game and win games."

Regardless of how it gets done, improving to 3-0 is key.

"It will give Erik more time to get healthy," Blair said. "We're slowly rising, and with Erik in there, we're a completely different team. We're just trying to buy time for Erik."



Saint Mary's Huskies running back Allistair Blair will be counted on to carry the load against the Mount Allison Mounties in tonight's game.

Hollett aiming for a knockout

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MMA Roger Hollett makes his return to the cage tomorrow night, but he doesn't intend to stay in it for very long.

The Fairview native intends to make quick work of Vancouver's Marcus Hicks (8-12) at Extreme Cage Combat 8 Rise of the Warriors at the Halifax Forum, his first fight since blowing out his knee in ECC 6 last Oct. 20.

"I'm gonna be lookin' for a big knockout," Hollett said. "Hopefully it doesn't take too long. The longer it takes, the longer it takes me to go out and have fun with my friends."

Hollett's injury cost him the first loss of his career to Lew Polley of Coconut Creek, Fla. He was 7-0 up until then, averaging a rock-solid 97.8-second time



Roger Hollett is set to face Marcus Hicks tomorrow night at the Halifax Forum.

of victory.

He tore his anterior cruciate ligament, medial collateral ligament and meniscus. He had surgery, was on crutches for two weeks and needed six months of physiotherapy.

"I'm 110 per cent, mentally and physically," he said.

Some speculated the five foot 10, 205-pounder was on the cusp of a shot in the Ultimate Fighting Champi-

onship at the time of the injury, so he's eager to get back on track.

Hollett has an axe to grind with Hicks, too. He alleged last month that Hicks was talking trash about his family on the Internet, and he wants to get his revenge tomorrow.

"It will get left in the ring," he said. "We've got things to settle, and they're going to get settled Saturday night."

Canadians have sights set on first title since '92

BASEBALL The Halifax Pelham Canadians are four wins away from their first Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League title since 1992.

The Canadians open the best-of-seven final against the Kentville Wildcats tonight at Mainland Common at 7:30 p.m. They are

coming off a remarkable comeback from an 0-3 hole in the best-of-seven semifinals against the Truro Bearcats, and will look to keep the ball rolling against Kentville. Kentville is on a bit of a high itself, having ousted five-time defending cham-

pion Dartmouth Moosehead Dry in another classic seven-game semifinal. The Wildcats last won a provincial title in 2000.

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Oscars delay

ABC executives are asking the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to push next year's Oscar ceremonies to March in order to avoid a possible audience loss due to the analog-to-digital switchover Feb. 17. The Oscars are currently scheduled for Feb. 22. IMDB.COM

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Movies & Entertainment

EDITOR: TINA COSTANZA, TINA.COSTANZA@METRONEWS.CA**Movies**

Kate gets kinky

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In her newest part in *My Best Friend's Girl*, Kate Hudson says she relished doing two things she rarely does on film — curse a lot and portray a sexually aggressive woman.

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Eagle Eye's sci-fi theme is a reality, Shia LaBeouf says.

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Candidates often swipe pop songs for their platforms.

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R-rated Kate cuts loose

Kate Hudson rose to movie stardom playing sweet All-American girls, but in her newest part in *My Best Friend's Girl*, she relished doing two things she rarely does on film — curse a lot and portray a sexually aggressive woman.

Since winning wide acclaim and an Oscar nomination as rock 'n' roll groupie Penny Lane in 2000's *Almost Famous*, Hudson has worked in numerous romantic comedies including *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, *You, Me and Dupree* and *Fool's Gold*.

But, unlike the others that were aimed at audiences of most all ages, *My Best Friend's Girl*, which debuts in theaters today, features strong language and sexual content, which restricts the U.S. audience mostly to adults.

"I finally got to swear and say and do certain things that most people say to each other in normal, everyday life," Hudson said.

"I got a little taste of what those *Sex and the City* girls were up to for so long, which was fun," she added, noting May's adult-oriented, blockbuster comedy based on the lives and love affairs of four single women living in New York City.

In *Best Friend's Girl*, Hudson stars opposite Dane Cook and Jason Biggs, playing a lawyer who is scared away from monogamous affairs by her ex-lover (Biggs) and wants to make the best of being single with perennial bachelor Tank (Cook).

Tank, who has mastered the art of seducing and offending women, meets his equal in Alexis when he is hired by his best friend to steer her back toward him.

Cook, a stand-up comedian, praised Hudson's comic timing, saying she has the ability to work straight from the dialogue in a script or improvise with equal prowess.

"This is one of the funniest people that I've met,"



Dane Cook, left, Jason Biggs and Kate Hudson star in the *My Best Friend's Girl*.

Cook told reporters at a recent news conference. "She has the Terminator exoskeleton version of the funny bone — she is so good, tremendously gifted, comedic person."

But Hudson, 29, daughter of actress Goldie Hawn, hasn't always been smiling in recent years as her per-

sonal life has seen highs and lows stemming from a widely-publicized divorce from Black Crowes frontman Chris Robinson and troubled romance with actor Owen Wilson.

Hudson said she deals with negative news and the crush of media tabloids and paparazzi by retreat-

ing from the spotlight.

"I just go back to my life at home, my family, my son and my friends and my experiences on set that I have with the people that I get to work with," Hudson said.

"It makes everything OK and everything feel balanced."

REUTERS

Burning down the 'hood

Lakeview Terrace

Director: Neil LaBute

Stars: Samuel L. Jackson, Patrick Wilson

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★★★★

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



REVIEW If you think the neighbour playing his Nickelback CD too loud is irritating, wait until you meet Abel Turner in *Lakeview Terrace*.

Now that is a bad neighbour.

In the Neil LaBute thriller, Samuel L. Jackson plays the racist LAPD cop and widowed father who rules his small cul-de-sac with the iron fist of Stalin.

When interracial couple Chris (Patrick Wilson) and Lisa (Kerry Washington) move in next door, Turner sees to it to drive the new-lweds out — even if that means dumping Chris' disposed ciggy butts back on his own lawn or refusing to turn his security lights away from the couple's bedroom window.

I know that sounds pretty lame, but Turner's actions are underscored by a spreading wildfire and the subtext of discrimination. While the tension builds, so do the violent, destructive battles between Turner and Chris until the neighbourhood literally goes up in flames.

Jackson is playing one of his most intense roles in recent memory. With themes of race and fear explored in a tone similar to Oscar-winner *Crash*, *Lakeview Terrace* is a nail-biter that stays with you long after the fire.

He sees dead people

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



REVIEW If you don't know who Ricky Gervais is, *Ghost Town* is staring straight at you. Why? Well, because this all-too-familiar romantic comedy is desperately aiming to expose the British comic sensation to a new audience.

Gervais plays a selfish arse of a dentist named Pincus who, after a near-death experience, obtains the

sole ability to communicate with New York City's ghosts — those who are walking around, waiting to earn their wings by completing unfinished business with their loved ones.

Philanderer Greg Kinnear is one of them and he asks the dentist to help him scare off his ex-wife's new arm candy. Instead, Pincus falls heads over heels for her and learns to change his jerky ways.

Obviously, there's nothing entirely new about this

Ghost Town

Director: David Koepp

Stars: Ricky Gervais, Greg Kinnear

Classification: PG

Rating: ★★★★★

film. Whether it's the classic Christmas flick *It's a Wonderful Life* or 1990's *Ghost* or even *The Sixth Sense*, this movie shares too many similarities with cinema's previous sentimentalities with the after-life. The plot is familiar.



Ricky Gervais, left, and Greg Kinnear, appear in *Ghost Town*.

The characters are familiar. It's not even original how characters buy the farm.

The truth is, the only real difference that matters in this film is Ricky Gervais. Gervais provides the only real lift which gives

Ghost Town a sniff of freshness. The creator and star of the British version of *The Office*, Gervais characterizes Pincus in his usual self-consumed manner; best when he's being an in-different A-hole.

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Breathing new life into a monster classic

Igor

Director: Anthony Leondis
Stars: John Cusack, Molly Shannon
Classification: G
Rating: ⓂⓂⓂⓂ

STEVE VEALE
 for Metro Canada

This film is a tribute to all those little forgotten people in every monster movie — all those “Igor.” You know, like when the mad scientist says: “Igor, pull the switch!”

We are in the land of Malaria. Every year all the mad scientists gathered to present their latest evil creation designed to wreak havoc on the world.

Our hero (Igor, of course) has always wanted to be a mad scientist “but since I was born with this hunch on my back, I was sent to Igor school to be trained as an assistant.”

The animated Igor (à la Shrek) is a very funny movie. It may appear to be



John Cusack provides the voice of title character Igor.

a cartoon for the kids, but the dialogue is quite sophisticated and a delight for adults as well. Especially adults who have grown up watching all those horror films from James Whale's original Frankenstein to Mel Brooks' Young Frankenstein — and everything in between.

John Cusack is the voice behind Igor while Molly Shannon plays his monster

creation Evil — who doesn't quite get the concept and prefers to be a gentle giant named Eva.

Igor is furious when an accidental brainwashing (watching James Lipton's Inside the Actors Studio) turns Eva in an actress. “You made my monster an actress?” he asks incredulously, as if this is the greatest insult he can imagine.

LaBeouf on the run in new film

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada



FEATURE If Shia LaBeouf has learned one thing, it's that if Steven Spielberg asks you to star in a movie, you say “yes.”

That was the case for the 22-year-old actor and director D.J. Caruso, after Spielberg hatched the idea for Eagle Eye.

“He initially wanted to direct it,” says LaBeouf recently in an interview, explaining that his role was also originally tapped for Tom Cruise. Instead, Spielberg got distracted with the fourth Indiana Jones movie — which also co-starred LaBeouf.

“It went to me and D.J.,” he said about the director, who also worked with him on Disturbia. “So, it was kind of beautiful that way.”

Spielberg's original concept was born years ago when the auteur wanted to address society's obsession with technology.

In the thriller — it hits theatres next Friday — LaBeouf plays Jerry Shaw, an innocent slacker who receives a strange call on his cellphone. He is sudden-



A mysterious cellphone call thrusts Shia LaBeouf into danger in the new thriller, Eagle Eye.

ly thrust into the middle of an international conspiracy, manipulated by a faceless enemy with full control over just about anything plugged in.

“When this idea first popped into Steven's head, it was 10 years ago; it was a sci-fi idea and now it's not a sci-fi idea. It's a realistic thriller and the fact that your conversations can be listened to and recorded in so many facets, it's scary,” says LaBeouf.

“People think that actors get followed around by paparazzi and that's terrifying. What they don't realize is that everyone is being followed. That's happening now, that's not a sci-fi idea, that's the way the world is.”

Robert McKee might add that there's another problem with technology. Recently, the screenwriting guru blasted the use of cellphones in movies, saying that the technology “takes away a possible source of conflict — the difficulty of communicating.”

While LaBeouf relates, he says Eagle Eye also hopes to debunk that theory.

“What (we've) done with advancements of technology is move people away from each other,” LaBeouf adds. “Once human interaction is gone completely, the world gets really weird, really fast and that's the world that we live in and this movie is turning that on its head.”

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Huston excels in quirky roles

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Anjelica Huston may have never worked with screen legend Humphrey Bogart, but in her new dark comedy *Choke*, she may have found the next best thing.

"Sam (Rockwell) has this unconventional beauty and it has everything to do with soul," observes Huston during a recent interview in Los Angeles. "In that way, he's very relaxed like Bogart; he has a rakish charm that seems to occupy its own time and it's an easiness and an affability that I really find attractive."

If any living person knows what Bogart was like, it's Huston. After all, her father — John Huston — directed Bogey in six films including, *The Maltese Falcon*.

Indeed, it's partly that esteemed lineage that's developed the actress herself

into a respected thespian with a knack for meaty roles like the one she plays in *Choke*, a dark comedy based on the hit novel by author Chuck Palahniuk (*Fight Club*).

"I think Chuck writes a really interesting character," says Huston. "They're a little surreal, his characters. (My character) Ida, in particular, has several layers of surreal mysteries even unto herself — certainly a great many that she's hiding from her adopted son, Victor Mancini."

Played by Rockwell, Victor Mancini is a sex-addicted, colonial theme park interpreter who willfully chokes in restaurants to allure rich patrons to rescue him. Huston plays his Alzheimer's-afflicted mother who, despite being a neglectful idiosyncratic matriarch most of her life, still possesses her son's devotion.



Anjelica Huston was attracted to the interesting characters in Chuck Palahniuk's film *Choke*.

"I think so much of Chuck's work is about love. It's a demented kind of love, but it certainly runs both ways. It's not all on (Victor's) part; she desires him as much as he desires her, but unfortunately, she's not a very well person."

She may not be well, but she is just the type of character that fits Anjelica Huston perfectly.

In fact, she earned an Oscar in 1986 as a vengeful mob daughter in *Prizzi's Honor*.

It's the more quirky, eccentric matriarchs of The

Darjeeling Limited and *Choke* — in theatres next Friday — where Huston's star is shining brightly these days.

"Thank you," laughs Huston at the compliment. "I'm not a mother in life, but maybe I am an eccentric."

In brief

AWARDS Lars and the Real Girl and *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* edged out *Juno* to tie for top feature film honours at the 34th annual Humanitas Prize Awards Wednesday.

The awards honour scripts that "affirm the human person, probe the meaning of life and enlighten the use of human freedom." Each award carries a cash prize, with a total of \$95,000 handed out during the ceremony at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

FILM The producers of the IRA drama *Fifty Dead Men Walking* have taken the unusual step of distancing themselves from incendiary comments made by the film's star, Rose McGowan. The actress caused a stir at the Toronto Film Festival last week when she said she would have joined the Irish Republican Army had she lived in Belfast during the Troubles. She said she could understand why people turned to violence during that time in Northern Ireland.

The movie is based on the life of double agent Martin McGartland. **REUTERS**

Movie morsels

The Women

REVIEW First of all, purists be warned. The classic 1939 George Cukor film *The Women*, based on the Broadway play by Claire Luce Booth, was a biting indictment of social times and starred legendary Hollywood actresses. This is not that.

Annette Bening leads a trendy group of Manhattan friends played by Meg Ryan, Debra Messing and Jada Pinkett Smith. Yes, four female friends in Manhattan. Sound familiar? The comparisons to *Carrie Bradshaw* and her buddies are far too obvious to ignore. In fact, in the hands of writer/director Diane English, the movie often seems like an extended episode of *Sex and the City* for the moneyed, menopausal set.

Steve Veale/Metro Canada

Burn After Reading

REVIEW Barely a year after *Joel and Ethan Coen* released one of the finest movies of their career, *No Country for Old Men*, the auteur siblings have returned. In typical Coen style they made a tonal 180-degree turn, moving from a tightly crafted thriller that ruminates on



Al Pacino and Robert De Niro are paired as cops in the film *Righteous Kill*.

the nature of violence to a fast-paced comedic farce that plays hatchet murders for slapstick comedy. Given that *No Country* saw the brothers regain the edge and craft of their early thrillers, there was hope that this movie would return them to the comedic heyday of *Raising Arizona* and *The Big Lebowski*. Unfortunately that didn't happen. While *Burn After Reading* is a better comedy than the brothers' recent Hollywood dalliances like *Intolerable Cruelty*, it's

still far too inconsistent to match their finest work.

Phil Brown/Metro Canada

Righteous Kill

REVIEW

The publicity for Jon Avnet's *Righteous Kill* is committed to selling the film around Robert De Niro and Al Pacino sharing the screen, as if such an event were a natural phenomenon somewhere on the order of Halley's

Comet. The fact is the two men have been in the same film twice before, once in Michael Mann's *Heat* and in *Godfather II*. The fact is if there were a compelling reason to pair Pacino and De Niro like some sort of twitchy, belting Martin and Lewis, it would have been done many times by now.

The two men might be able to steal scenes from lesser actors, but together their onscreen chemistry is like diet soda and a candy bar — fine on their own,

but together they diminish the other's pleasures and benefits and leave us feeling twice as remorseful.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Tropic Thunder

REVIEW Ben Stiller leads the all-star cast of Jack Black, Robert Downey Jr. and even Tom Cruise (in a surprising role that's sure to relieve those who thought he'd all but beamed up to Planet Thetan) in this spoof of Hollywood egos and icons. Stiller plays Tugg Speedman, a fleeting action star leading the cast of a fictional war film being shot in Southeast Asia. After the movie goes over budget, the actors are sent into the jungle to capture "real fear in their eyes." Instead, the gang loses their director, get lost themselves and fall prey to real terrorists. The twist: They're convinced it's all part of the movie.

It's a great premise and one that doesn't let down with its cast.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Traitor

REVIEW The title of the movie is supposed to suggest the job description of the protagonist, played by Don Cheadle, but you

don't have to wait for the movie to end before you're thinking that Cheadle's Samir Horn would probably have been better off in a different line of work. Jeffrey Nachmanoff's *Traitor* takes its time setting up precisely what Cheadle's Horn does, and it eventually becomes clear that Horn is a spy working to infiltrate a terrorist network with big plans for another 9-11.

The bulk of the movie concerns his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Mamma Mia!

REVIEW The first 20 minutes of *Mamma Mia!* are taken up with arrivals on a Greek island where Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is getting married at the hotel run by Donna (Meryl Streep), her hippie mother.

Based on the Broadway musical that made ABBA songs even more omnipresent than they were, it's the story of Sophie's search for her father, after learning he could have been one of three men her mother slept with during some eventful summer in the '70s.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Screen Times

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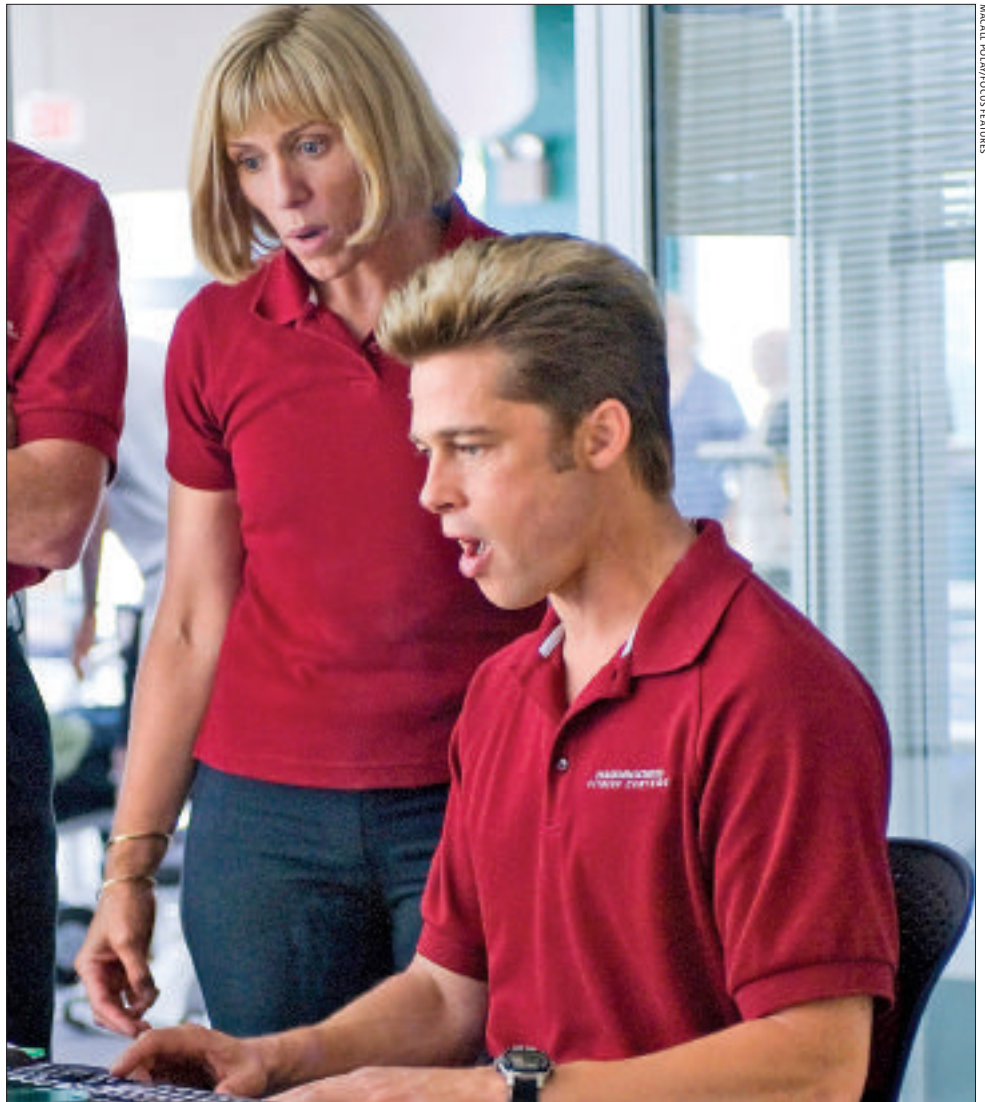
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The bestselling albums at amazon.ca

1. Death Magnetic, Metallica, right; 2. Viva La Vida, Coldplay; 3. Somewhere, Eva Cassidy; 4. Mamma Mia! Soundtrack, Various Artists; 5. All Hope Is Gone, Slipknot. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Music

When pop goes political

Campaign theme songs help candidates plug platforms and promises

SoundCheck

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By my reckoning, this is only the fifth time since Confederation that Canadian and American federal elections have run more-or-less concurrently (1900, 1908, 1988, 2000 and 2008).

Not only are we being bombarded with policies, platforms and promises, some of our favourite songs are being presented in a new context: The campaign theme song.

Back in the olden days, political parties simply wrote new words to standard favourites (Dixie, Yankee Doodle and even, believe it or not, O Tan-



John F. Kennedy used the song High Hopes, popularized by singer Frank Sinatra, during his run for the White House.

nebaum) to suit their campaigns. Brass bands and drum corps were pressed into service wherever the candidate showed up to make a speech or kiss a few babies. Song sheets

were distributed to the crowds who were invited to sing along.

The hope was that the lyrics might sear the issues of the election into their brains and that through song, enthusiasm for the candidate and the party might build.

Today, that's too much work, so candidates adopt verbatim versions of popular tracks. And while most people think this is a fairly recent development, it's not.

The borrowing of pop tunes for political purposes goes back at least as far as 1928 when New York Governor Al Smith used a song from the 1890s called Sidewalks of New York in his battle against Herbert Hoover. FDR, looking to boost the spirits of Depression-battered America in the election of '32, co-opted Happy Days Are Here Again, a 1929 hit by Leo

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Reisman and his Orchestra. Since then, it's essentially been the unofficial theme song of the Democratic Party.

While John F. Kennedy used Frank Sinatra and High Hopes to beat Richard Nixon in 1960, politicians slipped back into the old ways for 1964 when both Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater had songs commissioned especially for them. Same with Nixon in '68, who used Nixon's the

One, written by the guy who scored Peter Pan on Broadway and an NBC TV executive.

It wasn't until George McGovern ran against Nixon in '72 that a pop song was again adopted for a political campaign — although why the Democrats chose the downbeat Bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel is beyond me. No wonder Nixon won in a landslide.

In 1976, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter went at it with cheesy commissioned themes that didn't do much to inspire the electorate. It wasn't until an ex-actor from California showed up in 1980 that things began to get really interesting.

Next time: Rockin' presidents and PMs.

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South Korean star tries U.S. market

PEOPLE South Korean pop sensation BoA, dubbed by fans as her country's version of Britney Spears, plans to take on Britney with the release of her first U.S. single in October.

BoA, 21 who is named Kwon Bo-a, has already conquered Japan and her home country with her high-powered dance music and is trying to be one of a slew of Asian stars looking to make it big in the United States. **REUTERS**

TOP 10 MOBILE DOWNLOADS

- 1 I Kissed A Girl Katy Perry
- 2 Just Dance Lady Gaga
- 3 Disturbia Rihanna
- 4 When I Grow Up The Pussycat Dolls
- 5 Lollipop Lil Wayne
- 6 A Milli Lil Wayne
- 7 In the Ayer Flo Rida
- 8 Whatever You Like T.I.
- 9 Dangerous Kardinal Offishall
- 10 Shake That Metro Station

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Former Shark attorney Sarah Carter is headed to Dirty Sexy Money for a two-episode arc. She's playing a mystery woman who crosses paths with Darling matriarch Tish (Jill Clayburgh). EW.COM

Television

Viewers turning to quality

Intellevision

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EYES ON THE PRIZE: Things are looking up on the quality cable front, and ratings have improved on one highly publicized new

show and another critic's darling, probably because everything we've seen so far from the major networks has been a big let-down. If this trend continues for the next month or two we could see the old network's claim on TV audiences collapse even faster than we thought. But maybe that's just me being the optimist, as usual.

HBO's True Blood, the

bayou vampire show from Six Feet Under creator Alan Ball that debuted to unimpressive numbers earlier this month, picked up an impressive 24 per cent rise in viewers with its second episode, which might have something to do with TiVo'd

episodes and downloads having an effect that Nielsen can't measure. This seems to have been good enough for HBO, who

best reality show, including Jeff Probst, Ryan Seacrest and Heidi Klum.

The executive brain trust at AMC seem to be making the assumption that their viewing habits match those of Mad Men viewers — a telling but probably

ridiculous leap of logic that says chapters about the curious mindset of the entertainment industry. It's especially

galling since the next episode of Mad Men is titled Six Month Leave, an obvious reference to the sabbatical Elizabeth Moss' Peggy had to take from her new job at Sterling Cooper after giving birth and having a mental breakdown.

AMC is obviously treating this little interregnum as a mini version of those mid-season breaks that shows like Battlestar Galactica and Lost have taken — breaks that have never done favours for the shows in question, and which seems terribly ill-advised for a show just starting to pick up the sorts of numbers that have never really matched up with its deliriously positive reviews.

Hell, I write about this stuff for a living and I've never willingly sat through an Emmys broadcast, unless my wife was lying and I really wasn't running naked through the High Park deer pens during my blackouts.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

"(Mad Men) is pulling strong odds to be the first non-HBO cable program to win the best drama award."

Last Sunday's Mad Men also picked up, with almost two million viewers — its best numbers so far for the second season, so let's hope that this momentum won't end up being scuttled by AMC's decision to rerun the Three Sundays episode this Sunday, a curious move that's apparently meant to drive Mad Men fans to the Emmy Awards broadcast, where the show is expected to add to the four Creative Emmys it won last weekend.

Its main competition is HBO's historical miniseries John Adams, but the AMC show is pulling strong odds to be the first non-HBO cable program to win the best drama award, at least according to a Reuters story this week. Mad Men is nominated in six categories, to be announced during a show jointly emceed by all of the hosts of the nominees for



HBO's historical miniseries John Adams, pictured, is Mad Men's main competition.

FRIDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	News (N)	ABC Wild News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	Patriots All-Access	Funnyest Home Videos	20/20 (N)		
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	America-Talent	TMZ (N)	Comedy Fest.	America's Toughest Jobs (N)	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Stargate SG-1		
11	11	11	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Force Live	The Insider (N)	Doctor Who (N)	CBC News: The National	The Hour		
32	32	32	CBS	News (N)	Evening News	ET Canada	Very Bad Men	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	NUMB3RS		
6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	eTalk	Hollywood	Greek (N)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	NUMB3RS (HDTV)	News (N)		
9	9	9	CJCH	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Law & Order	News (N)		
36	36	36	FOX	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	Fox First		
12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	America's Toughest Jobs (N)	Dateline NBC			
55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Game On	Poker Pacific Poker UK Open.	WWE SmackDown!			Score Tonight		
53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	CFL Pregame	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDTV) (Live)					
16	16	16	A&E	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Rush"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)			CSI: Miami		
70	70	70	APTN	News	Mixed Blessing	First Nation	Rabbit Fall	The Rez	Gangs of New York (2002, Historical Drama)			
37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Desperate Housewives	Air Force	Bravo! Fact	Books-Film	East Is East *** (1999, Comedy)			
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Good Morning	Corner Gas	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	Kathy Griffin	
18	18	18	CNN	(5) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Daily Planet (N)	CNN Election Center	Greensburg	Larry King Live	Cooper 360		
38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Man vs. Wild "Ireland"	Alexander-Grt.		
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	NCIS "Blowback"	Shockwave	Blow Down		Green Homes	Extreme Home	Relocation	
46	46	46	HIST	Blow Down (N)	NCIS "Blowback"	Shockwave	Blow Down		Green Homes	Extreme Home	Relocation	
17	17	17	MM	MTV's Top Pop Group	So You Think You Can Dance Canada	Clueless (1995, Comedy)						
206	206	206	PIX	(6:45) The Outsiders (1983, Drama)	(8:20) Little Criminals (1995)	American History X *** (1998, Drama)						
39	39	39	SHOW	Life Swap	The Best Years (DVS)	The Guard	Cock 'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams			
40	40	40	SLICE	Matchmaker	Til Debt-Part	End of Leash	ET Canada	Mr. Friday (N)	The List	Til Debt-Part	In Laws	
21	21	21	TLCH	What Not to Wear	Who Are You Wearing?	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear (N)	What Not to Wear (N)	Say Yes-Dress		
22	22	22	W	Shopping Bags	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	Mediums	Mediums	Teaching Mrs. Tingle * (1999, Comedy)		
27	27	27	YTV	The Next Star (N)	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Grease *** (1978, Musical)	John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.				

SATURDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	College Football	Patriots All-Access (Live)	College Football Georgia at Arizona State. (HDTV) (Live)				To Be Announced	White People	
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Movie	The Nature of Things	The Unit "Inside Out"	NCIS (HDTV)	Being Julia			
11	11	11	CBC	Sat. Report	Antiques	Entertainment Tonight	The Unit "Inside Out"	NCIS (HDTV)	48 Hr. Mystery			
32	32	32	CBS	College Football	Disasters of the Century	Painkiller Jane "Pilot"	Tanker Time Bomb (N)	Ultimate-Engineering	News (N)			
6	6	6	CHIF	W-FIVE-Manners	MLB Baseball	Plain Truth (2004, Drama)	Mariska Hargitay, Alison Pill.	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)		
9	9	9	CJCH	W-FIVE-Manners	MLB Baseball	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Fox First		
36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball	NBC News	Oldies Goodies	Romance	Chuck (HDTV)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law Order: CI		
12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	BodogFight	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Horse Racing Maple Leaf Trot.	Score Update			
55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Footy Show	BodogFight	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Horse Racing Maple Leaf Trot.	Score Update			
53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Calgary Stampeders. (HDTV) (Live)							
16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	CSI: Miami "Hard Time"	MYTV	The Mix	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	The Sopranos		
70	70	70	APTN	Tribal Treks	Music Speaks	Live at the Rehearsal Hall	Just for Laughs	Comer Gas	Blue Collar TV	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedy-Roast
37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	Bravo! Videos	Comics!	Just for Laughs	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	
18	18	18	CNN	This Week in Politics	How It's Made	How It's Made	The Lusitania: Murder on the Atlantic	Flipping Out	Ancestors	After the Catch	Crisis Angel	
38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Colin & Justin's Home Heist	NCIS "L. Jane Doe"	Ancestors	Ancestors	Holmes on Homes	Extreme-Home	
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	Dogfights	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Clueless *** (1995, Comedy)	Alicia Silverstone.	Green "Picking Teams"	Dance	
46	46	46	HIST	Dogfights	Pimp My Ride	Clueless *** (1995, Comedy)	Alicia Silverstone.	Cruel Intentions *** (1999, Drama)				
17	17	17	MM	MTV's Top Pop Group	So You Think You Can Dance Canada	Clueless (1995, Comedy)						
206	206	206	PIX	Wild Wild West	The Man in the Iron Mask *** (1998, Adventure)	Leonardo DiCaprio.						
39	39	39	SHOW	TBA	Billable Hours	Vanilla Insanity	End of Leash	Newlywed	Spoiled Rotten	Party Mamas	Rich Poor	
40	40	40	SLICE	Matchmaker	Bulging Brides	Vanilla Insanity	End of Leash	Newlywed	Spoiled Rotten	Party Mamas	Rich Poor	
21	21	21	TLCH	Moving Up (HDTV)	Never Kissed	Hope Floats * (1998, Romance)	Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr..	Flip House	Over Designed	Property Ladder (HDTV)	Trading	
22	22	22	W	Never Kissed	Hope Floats * (1998, Romance)	Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr..	Flip House	Over Designed	Property Ladder (HDTV)	The Lake House ** (2006, Romance)		
27	27	27	YTV	Adrenaline Proj	Mystery Hnt.	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks

SUNDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Jimmy Kimmel's Big Night	The 60th Primetime Emmy Awards	(HDTV) (Live)				
7	7	7	ASN	Young Blades	America's Next Top Model	The Englishman's Boy (2008, Drama)	60 Minutes	Michael Theraut.	Cold Case (HDTV)	Mad Men		
11	11	11	CBC	Heartland (HDTV)	The Englishman's Boy (2008, Drama)	60 Minutes	Michael Theraut.	Cold Case (HDTV)	Criminal Minds			
32	32	32	CBS	NFL Football: Jaguars at Colts	Family Guy (PA)	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Heroes (HDTV) (N)	News (N)		
6	6	6	CHIF	renewedepress	The Simpsons	Without a Trace (N)	American Dad	The Simpsons	Family Guy (PA)	Fox First		
9	9	9	CJCH	To Be Announced	American Dad	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy (PA)	Fox First		
36	36	36	FOX	NFL Football	Football Night in America	The WWE Experience	Football Night in America	(9:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers.	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Poker		
12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Football Night in America	Football Night in America	(9:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers.	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Poker		
55	55	55	SCOR	(6) NFL Blitz	SportsCentre	Football Night in America	Football Night in America	(9:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers.	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Poker		
53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre	Football Night in America	Football Night in America	Football Night in America	(9:15) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers.	Hardcore Champ. Fight	Poker		
16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami "Hard Time"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	Music Speaks	The Mix	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami		
70	70	70	APTN	Closer-Home	MYTV	Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	Dark Pines	The Gods Must Be Crazy II (1990, Comedy)			
37	37	37	BRVO	Mad Men "Flight 1"	Winnipeg Comedy Festival	Laughs	Rick Mercer	Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comics!	MythBusters	MythBusters	Property Virgin	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home	Holmes-Homes	
18	18	18	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)	Newsroom	MythBusters	MythBusters	Property Virgin	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home	Holmes-Homes	
38	38	38	DISC	MythBusters Ninjas	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home	Holmes-Homes	
34	34	34	HGTV	Flipping Out	NCIS "The Bone Yard"	Greek "Liquid Courage"	Legally Blonde	Stand by Me (1986, Comedy-Drama)				
46	46	46	HIST	The Perfect Weapon	NCIS "The Bone Yard"	Greek "Liquid Courage"	Legally Blonde	Stand by Me (1986, Comedy-Drama)				
17	17	17	MM	MTV's Top Pop Group	(8:15) My American Cousin (1985, Comedy-Drama)							
206	206	206	PIX	(6) Life as a House	The Guard	My Name Is Sarah (2007, Romance-Comedy)	Nolan Funk	Wedding SOS	Bulging Brides	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Biggest Loser	
39	39	39	SHOW	TBA	Billable Hours	X-Weighted "Debbi"	Man Whose Arms Exploded	The 750-Pound Man	I Eat 33,000 Calories a Day	Joined for Life		
40	40	40	SLICE	In Laws	Last 10	Man Whose Arms Exploded	Grocery Bag	Style by Jury	The Mermaid Chair ** (2006, Drama)	Kim Basinger.	Missing	
21	21	21	TLCH	Mystery ER (HDTV)	Lake House	Hwd 10 Best	The Bad News Bears *** (1976, Comedy)	Walter Matthau.	Prank Patrol	The Next Star	Falcon Beach	
22	22	22	W	Lake House	Hwd 10 Best	The Bad News Bears *** (1976, Comedy)	Walter Matthau.	Prank Patrol	The Next Star	Falcon Beach		
27	27	27	YTV	The Bad News Bears *** (1976, Comedy)	Walter Matthau.	Prank Patrol	The Next Star	Falcon Beach				

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Canyon's concert cancelled

George Canyon's concert and appearance at the Cunard Centre on Sept. 27 and 28 have been cancelled. The dates conflicted with the country-music star recording his new album. Refunds are available at Ticketpro outlets or at 1-888-311-9090. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Going Out

Merging music, movies

10 x10 program plays matchmaker with directors and bands

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Halifax is known for having thriving music and filmmaking communities. Now the two are being brought together.

Los Angeles-based music video director Norwood Cheek is in town this week for a project where ten local directors make videos for ten local bands.

"This wouldn't work in every town and every city. You need to have that strong music scene," said Cheek.

"That's what struck me about Halifax four years ago when I first came here, was that there's such a strong music scene. It's not that there's so many bands, but there's so many good bands."

The program is called 10 x 10 and runs as part of the Atlantic Film Festival. The directors and bands were randomly matched up on Monday, and had four days to think up, shoot and edit the videos, which will play tonight.

The filmmakers and bands involved are all established but don't have much experience. Acts include In-Flight Safety, the Jimmy Swift Band and Sproll.

"I wanted people that were kind of hungry, you know?" said Cheek.

"With a music video you've got filmmakers who can put it on their real, and you've also got the band that will try to get it played on MuchMusic or they'll put it on their website. It has more of a life."

Cheek himself has directed over 80 music



Norwood Cheek lead a seminar this past week for the 10 x 10 program that plays tonight at 9 p.m. at The Marquee as part of the Atlantic Film Festival.

"With a music video you've got filmmakers who can put it on their real, and you've also got the band that will try to get it played on MuchMusic."

Norwood Cheek

videos since the early 90s and is known for his innovative work with Super 8 mm film.

Aside from leading a seminar on Monday, Cheek has spent the week making a documentary on

the Halifax music scene that will air with the music videos.

"What's the deal? Why are there so many interesting bands here? It's been interesting to hear all the different theories,"

taking part

- The musical artists and filmmakers taking part in the 10 x 10 program are:
- Christina Martin is filming with John Hillis
- Drumlin with Joel MacKenzie
- In Flight Safety with Andrew Stretch
- Ruth Minnikin with Sue Johnson
- Skosuun Tiez with David Middleton
- Nathan Wiley with Michael Ray Fox
- Jimmy Swift with Shara Desiree King
- Mardeen with Joanna Kerrigan
- Sproll with Noah Pink
- Mercy, The Sexton with Joey Adrian

said Cheek.

The 10 x 10 music

videos play tonight at 9:00 at The Marquee.

Chaos prior to Blues & Beyond fest opening

MUSIC The Great Atlantic Blues & Beyond Festival is set to kick off in Dartmouth this weekend amidst some last-minute planning chaos.

The festival was originally slated to run throughout the weekend outdoors at Alderney Landing. Now the show has been moved indoors to the theatre at the last minute, causing a space crunch.

Now only 600 people can be accommodated at one time. Beer and wine will be served in the Rotunda.

One scheduled act, Rick Derringer, is no longer attending the event. But the festival will still feature blues legends such as Edgar Winter and Johnny Winter. Other acts include Charlie Musselwhite, coco Montoya, John Hammond and Bettye LaVette.

Despite the tight space, all advance tickets will be honoured. Advance tickets for the entire weekend cost \$115 (\$145 at the gate) or can be bought by day.

Tickets can be bought at ticketpro.ca. For more information go to atlanticbluesfest.com

Sharon and Bram coming back

CHILDRENS' ENTERTAINMENT

Classic children's entertainers Sharon Hampson and Bram Morrison of Sharon, Lois & Bram, will return to Halifax this weekend.

Sharon and Bram play the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$16.50 in advance and are on sale at the Dalhousie Arts Centre Box Office or by phone at 1-800-874-1669.

Street Seen fest this weekend

MUSIC The first annual Street Seen Urban Art Festival will take place this weekend in downtown Gottingen Street.

The festival features a wide range of performance and visual art from artists like Ghetsocks, DJ Yazz, Gilson Lubin and more.

The festival runs Saturday from noon til 8 and Sunday noon til 6.

METRO HALIFAX



Sam Rockwell stars in an adaptation of Chuck Palahniuk's *Choke*.

Top picks for last weekend of film fest

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The Atlantic Film Festival wraps up on Saturday. Here are some final picks for tonight.

PATTI SMITH: DREAM OF LIFE (OXFORD AT 7:00) – Part of this year's Inspired Music series, this music follows music legend Patti Smith for nearly a decade. But the film doesn't hold to chronology, and instead

presents a collage of past and present, laced, of course, with lots of Smith's music.

CHOKE (7:10 AT PARK LANE) – Did you like *Fight Club*? Of course you did. Well this movie is from one of author Chuck Palahniuk's other novels and is chock full of dark, edgy content.

REAL TIME (OXFORD AT 9:30) – A humorous and thoughtful Canadian flick about the end of life. Jay Baruchel (the really skinny

guy from Judd Apatow's films) believes he has just one hour to live, so he frantically tries to make the most of it.

DONKEY PUNCH (OXFORD AT MIDNIGHT) – The last of the late shift movies is a sexy horror film about a group of guys and girls who end their night of partying together out on a boat in Spain. Things get carried away and — as they usually do in horror films — go terribly wrong.

clubs

ARGYLE BAR AND GRILL: Jazz night on Wednesday. 1575 Argyle St.

BAY LANDING: Shaker on Saturday. 354 Prospect Bay Rd.

BEARLY'S: Monkey, Junk, Tony D and Steve Mainer on Friday and Saturday, Bluegrass with Smokin' Contra Band Saturday matinee, Doyle and Dobson matinee on Sunday, Brad Conrad on Sunday. 1269 Barrington St.

BIG LEAGUES: Asia and Nu Gruve on Friday. 4 Forest Hills.

BOOMERS LOUNGE: Ten Mile House on Sunday. 1725 Grafton St.

BUBBLES MANSION: DJ Savory on Friday, DJ Doug Phresh on Saturday. 5287 Prince St.

CELTIC CORNER: Floyd King on Friday, Corner Blues Band on Saturday, Dave MacIsaac and Louis Benoit on Sunday. 69 Alderney Dr.

CHEERS: Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau matinee on Friday, Shameless on Friday and Saturday, DJ Stickboy on Sunday. 1743 Grafton St.

COACH'S PUB: DJ Scott on



Vancouver's the Real McKenzies' will be playing Saturday night at Gus' Pub.

Saturday. 552 Sackville Dr. **DAVE DOOLITTLES:** Karaoke on Friday and Saturday. 90 Tacoma Dr.

THE DOME: DJ Doug Phresh on Friday, World dance party on Saturday. 1663 Argyle St.

DUTCHIE'S PUB: Jeff Bonang

and friends on Sunday, 4 p.m., 3671 Dutch Village Rd.

ECONOMY SHOW SHOP: Steven MacNeil on Monday. 1661 Argyle St.

THE FIFE AND DRUM: Fortune's Hand on Friday and Saturday. 1919 Upper

Water St.

FINBAR'S: Trevor Alguire, Alistair Macdonald and Richard Fortier on Friday, Sunnyside Mall.

GINGER'S TAVERN: Crowdis Bridge on Saturday. 1662 Barrington St.

GUS' PUB: Lazy James Cody

and Friends matinee on Friday, Scribbler, Fantods, ElectricChiac Therapy and the Visitations on Friday, the Real McKenzies' on Saturday, Lazy James Cody and Friends matinee on Sunday, Only Dusk on Sunday. 2605 Agricola St.

HARBOURFRONT ROOM: Carson Downey Band on Friday and Saturday, Tony Quinn matinee on Saturday. Casino Nova Scotia.

THE JOLLY MUG: Sidekixx on Sunday. 15 Lakeland Rd.

LION'S HEAD TAVERN: Laurie the Guy on Friday and Saturday. 5833 Sullivan St.

LOWER DECK: Corey Tetford, Paul Lamb on Friday through Sunday, Wreckhouse on Friday and Saturday, Bob Lambert matinee on Saturday, Signal Hill on Sunday. Historic Properties.

MARQUEE CLUB: The Novaks, Christina Martin, Grand Theft Bus and the Tom Fun Orchestra on Friday, Rich Aucoin, Mardeen and Boxer the Horse on Saturday. 2037 Gottingen St.

MCINNES ROOM: illScarlett with Jimmy Swift Band, Tom Fun Orchestra and Alert the Medic on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. 6,136 University Ave.

MENZ BAR: DJ Needles and DJ Bear on Friday and Saturday. 2182 Gottingen St.

MY SON'S PLACE: Open mic with Low Rider Band on Sunday. 223 Wyse Rd.

NENAGH BAR AND GRILL: Gord Kennedy on Saturday. 30 Farnham Gate. **CONT. ON NEXT PAGE>>**

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Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Dee hits the road

Comedian Gerry Dee, who is known for his third-place finish on the NBC show Last Comic Standing, is about to start a coast-to-coast comedy tour that will stop in 20 Canadian cities. It starts Oct. 2 in Ottawa and runs until the end of the year.

2 The Simpsons

The Simpsons claimed television's highest honour for a prime-time cartoon at the Creative Arts Emmy Awards recently, extending the show's record-winning streak. It marked the 10th time that The Simpsons, which has aired for 19 seasons, was named best half-hour animated show.

3 Sex and the City

The Sex and the City movie will be available on DVD Tuesday. The film adaptation of the HBO comedy series was a box office hit with fans when it was released this May, and now it looks like it will rake in even more money - it is already a top seller on Amazon.ca.

4 Curbing tobacco marketing

Cancer Research U.K. is trying to protect children from the health dangers of tobacco. The charity is calling on the government to close loopholes by banning the sale of cigarettes in vending machines, stopping the display of tobacco in shops at the point of sale and packaging tobacco products in plain packaging.

5 Pushing Daisies: The Complete First Season

Season 1 of the quirky show comes in a three-disc DVD set that includes an interactive featurette with pie slices as your entrée and members of the cast and creative team serving up secrets from the series.

6 Funky tights

This winter, legs warm up to tights splashed out in bright colours, such as electric blue, and patterns, like lace, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Wear them with a chic and simple outfit to pull off the look.

7 Obama film on hold

Actor Edward Norton has agreed to stop talking about his upcoming Barack Obama documentary for fear of tainting the upcoming U.S. presidential elections. The film, an historical record, is slated for release in November.

Old Triangle

John Ferguson and Roger Stone on Friday and Saturday. Reel East matinee on Saturday. Kevin Roach on Sunday. 5136 Prince St.

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NICHE: Mike Cowie's Waterbabies Jazz Quartet on Friday and Saturday. 1505 Barrington St.

O'CARROLL'S: Brennan and Bonny Jean MacDonald on Friday and Saturday. David Stone on Sunday. 1860 Upper Water St.

OUR FRIEND'S PUB: Kitchen parties on Monday. John Snyder on Thursday. 19 Norm Newman Dr.

THE PALACE NIGHT CLUB: DJ Trixx on Friday. DJ Savory on Saturday. 1721 Brunswick St.

PARKSIDE PUB: Da Rock on Friday and Saturday. 14 Highfield Park Dr.

THE PAVILION: Panic and War, Obsydian, Baited Breath on Friday, I See Rowboats, Mardeen, Kid Science, Michael Delano on Saturday. 5816 Cogswell St.

PEDDLER'S PUB: DJ Mathematix on Friday and Saturday. Granville Mall.

POGUE FADO: Keith Andrews Republic on Friday and Saturday. The Saunders Brothers matinee on Saturday. 1581 Barrington St.

PORTER'S LAKE PUB: Dave Goyette Soul Band on Friday. Karaoke on Saturday. 5528 Highway 7.

THE RED STAG: Bob Lambert musical comedy on Saturday. 1496 Lower Water St.

REFLECTIONS: Windsor House on Friday. Squirt, Saturdaze DJ Headphones on Saturday. 5184 Sackville St.

RIVERSIDE PUB: Sam Moon and Rick Gautreau on Saturday. 1552 Bedford Highway.

RODEO LOUNGE: Ryan Cook matinee on Friday, Wagons East II on Friday and Saturday. 121 Ilsley Ave.

THE SEAHORSE: Petunia and The Loons on Saturday. Allan Gerber on Sunday. 1659 Argyle St.

THE SHORE CLUB: Big Fish on Saturday. 250 Shore Club Rd.

SNAUBAR: Live entertainment on Friday and Saturday. 1535



DRUM continues its month-long stint in Halifax with shows Wednesday through Sunday at the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Dresden Row.

THE SPLIT CROW: Merimac on Friday and Saturday. 1855 Granville St.

SPREE: Tyler Messick and Virgil Muir on Saturday. 1,530 Brunswick St.

STAYNER'S WHARF: Kate Quinn on Friday, Tony Smith and Soul Fitness on Saturday. Jeff Goodspeed and Friends on Sunday. 5075 George St.

TRIBECA: Famous Players on Friday. DJ Double A on Saturday. 1588 Granville St.

WHISKEY LOUNGE: Open mid with Louisa and friends on Saturday. 27-29 Portland St.

WINSTON'S: DJ Delta Don on Friday, Fuse on Saturday. 278 Lacewood Dr.

galleries

ARGYLE FINE ART: The Road Show, new works by Stephen Rhude. Through

Oct. 2, 1869 Upper Water St.

ART 1274 HOLLIS: Works by local artist. 1274 Hollis St.

ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA: Contemporaries, Tom Forestall paintings, Nova Scotia folk art exhibition, female photography exhibition, Various dates. 1723 Hollis St.

ART-PORT GALLERY: Works by 12 local artists. Robert Stanfield International Airport.

CRAIG GALLERY: Autumn Gold by the Dartmouth Visual Arts Society. Through Oct. 12. Alderney Landing.

DALHOUSIE ART GALLERY: Exalted Beings: Animal Relationships. Through Oct. 5. 6101 University Ave.

GALLERY PAGE AND STRANGE: Works by various artist. Through summer. Granville Square.

HYDROSTONE GALLERY: Jaye Ouellette: Recent Paintings. 5519 Young St.

MOUNT ST. VINCENT ART GALLERY: Anthem: Perspec-



Children entertainers Sharon and Bram will perform on Sunday at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

tives on Home and Native Land. Through Oct. 5. 166 Bedford Hwy.

QUEEN STREET STUDIOS: Bruce Jollimore through Sept. 30. 50 Queen St.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY: Euan MacDonald: Two Places at Once, curated by Ann MacDonald and Barbara Fischer. Through Oct. 12. 5865 Gorsebrook Ave.

SECOND GALLERY: Recent works by gallery artists. 6301 Quinpool Rd.

SEEDS GALLERY: Works by various artists from NSCAD University. 1892 Hollis St.

STUDIO 21: Works by Rick Evans, Harold Klunder, Ron Shuebrook and Jennifer Hornyak. Through Oct. 8. 1223 Lower Water St.

UTILITY GALLERY: Jared Betts' Cataract Reality. Through Saturday. 5224 Blowers St.

VIEWPOINT GALLERY: Robert Semeniuk: Among the Inuit. Through Sept. 28, 1272 Barrington St.

ZWICKER'S GALLERY: Works by various regional artists. 5415 Doyle St.

museums

MARTIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC: Halifax vs. Louisburg: The Final Siege. Through Sept. 1675 Lower Water St.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: Green Legacy and Monarchs. Through Sept. 28. 1747 Summer St.

DISCOVERY CENTRE: The LEGO show, Secrets Of The Pharaohs starting today and running through Jan. 4, 1593 Barrington St.

PIER 21: Various exhibits. 1055 Marginal Rd.

theatre

GRAFTON ST. DINNER THEATRE: Mairi's Best Friend's Wedding. Through Oct. 5. Call 425-1961 for reservations.

HALIFAX FEAST DINNER THEATRE: Cape Breton Idle III. Through November. 1505 Barrington St. Call 420-1840.

NEPTUNE THEATRE: The Devil's Disciple, beginning Friday and running through October 12. 1,593 Argyle St.

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Johnny Winter is one of the headliners for the Great Atlantic Blues Festival, which runs Friday through Sunday at Alderney Landing.

events

ALDERNEY LANDING: Great Atlantic Blues Festival featuring Johnny and Edgar Winter on Friday through Sunday at 2 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth.

ATLANTIC FILM FESTIVAL: Festival running through Sat-

urday
BISHOP'S LANDING: Outdoor concert series continues with the Tri Tones on Sunday at 2 p.m., 1475 Lower Water St.

BELLA ROSE ARTS CENTRE: DRUM, through Oct. 12. Visit www.bellaroseartscentre.com.

CASINO NOVA SCOTIA: Libertango at Schooner Showroom on Sunday at 8 p.m., 1983 Upper Water St.

DALHOUSIE ARTS CENTRE: Live Art Dance presents Martin Belanger: La Grande Theorie Unifree on Friday and Saturday, Sir James Dunn Theatre, 6101 University Ave.

PUBLIC GARDENS: Summer concert series on Sunday, 1 p.m., at South Park St. and Spring Garden Rd.

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Jane sentenced

Actor Thomas Jane, right, has pleaded no contest to drunk driving after he was caught driving 120 mph in California. Jane was sentenced to a year of probation, \$1,700 US in fines and must take alcohol abuse classes. **IMDB.COM**

**Celebrity Buzz**

Swank OK after hospitalization

HEALTH Hilary Swank is recuperating after undergoing a minor medical procedure at the hospital, People.com reports.

The Oscar-winning actress, 34, was "experiencing some discomfort and went to see her doctor, who prescribed an immediate course of action that included a brief hospitalization to remove a small, benign growth," manager Jason Weinberg says.

"Her condition has been resolved and there are no continuing health issues, with the exception of some short-term rest and recuperation," he says. No other details were provided.

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Coleman charged in bowling alley scuffle

CELEBRITY JUSTICE Gary Coleman was formally charged Wednesday with reckless driving and disorderly conduct following an altercation at a bowling alley in Utah, People.com reports.

"Mr. Coleman was notified today of the charges through his attorney," said Lt. Bill Wright of the Payson, Utah, Police Department. "(Coleman) never spoke to us about what happened, but we gathered evidence after speaking to witnesses and the other party involved." Both charges are misdemeanors.

Coleman, 40, was backing out of a bowling alley around midnight Sept. 6 when his truck hit Colt Rushton,

24, as well as another car. Rushton was taken to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries.

Witnesses said Coleman became irritated after Rushton photographed him. The two argued in the bowling alley and then moved outside,

Lt. Wright said. Rushton has since filed a lawsuit against Coleman, seeking damages for medical bills, pain and suffering and punitive damages.

A rep for Coleman wasn't immediately available for comment.

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Biel spins her wheels

GEOGRAPHICAL ERRORS Actress Jessica Biel was left red-faced after mistaking a ferris wheel for a famous London landmark, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The star was filming new movie Easy Virtue in the British capital when she thought she had spotted the iconic London Eye.

"We were staying in a hotel waiting for a writer and I suggested we go for a walk in the

park," the movie's director Stephan Elliott says.

"There in Hyde Park was this little ferris wheel that they just put up for a little funfair, but Jessica goes: 'Oh it's the London Eye. I thought it would be a bit bigger.'"

"She had no funny idea whatsoever."

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Retirement for Naomi?

PEOPLE Naomi Campbell is considering retiring, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The supermodel has always felt reluctant to give up her career because there are so few black women in the industry, but has thought about quitting more since designers at New York Fashion Week used beauties of all races to showcase their creations.

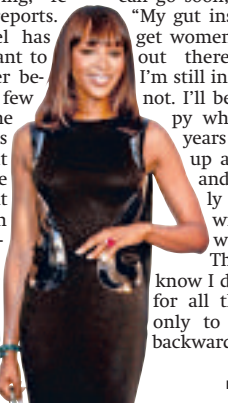
"This time the designers and editors have stepped it up. I

feel positive. That means I can go soon," she said.

"My gut instinct is to get women of colour out there whether I'm still in fashion or not. I'll be very happy when I'm 55 years old to pick up a magazine and see a lovely spread with a black woman."

Then I'll know I didn't work for all these years only to see it go backwards."

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Paris finds balance in dream world

PEOPLE Paris Hilton wants to clear up one misconception about her that's not so hot, usmagazine.com reports.

"The one that 'she doesn't work,'" she said. "I am literally running a huge corporation. I have my clothing lines, I am doing movies. I am doing

my record right now, producing and starring in a TV show."

To get through her day, she says the first thing she does in the morning is "think about what I dreamed. I write down my dreams. I feel it is your subconscious talking to you."

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**celebrity briefs**

Pitt steps up for gay rights

PEOPLE Brad Pitt donated \$100,000 US to fight California's Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that would take away same-sex couples' right to marry, usmagazine.com reports.

"Discrimination has no place in America," the actor said in a statement.

Paltrow thanks Madonna

PEOPLE Gwyneth Paltrow has credited Madonna with helping her to kick the baby blues following the birth of son Moses, femalefirst.co.uk reports. "She really helped me out of my post-natal depression," Paltrow says. "She really sort of re-organized my molecules in that situation."



Pompeo has baby on brain

PEOPLE Ellen Pompeo has babies on the brain, usmagazine.com reports.

"It's a huge lifestyle change and I take that very seriously," she tells the October issue of Allure. "We enjoy our life so much ... So, when I have the baby, I won't feel like we've missed any fun."

Pompeo, 38, wed record producer Chris Ivery last November.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Paris Hilton keeps a dream journal? So, I guess she can read and write.

Since everything Paris does in private eventually gets copied, mass produced and distributed, I thought I'd jump the gun by printing some excerpts in this space:

"I was standing in the middle of Rodeo Drive at noon, totally naked. It was just like my sex tape, except it wasn't dark and it hadn't been planned by my publicist. My subconscious is reminding me that there are lots of great clothing stores on Rodeo Drive. I was in Paris, the city (omg! so weird) with Jessica Biel and she pointed to the Eiffel Tower and said, 'That sure is a big oil well!' Then a mime pretended to take my picture. My subconscious is trying to tell me that my skin is getting oily."

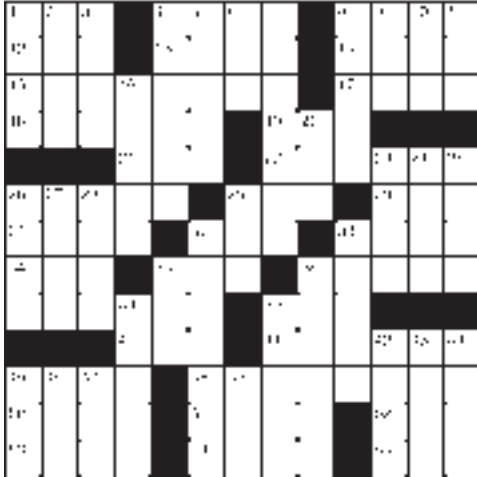
"The doorbell rang and I answered it and it was Nicole Richie, but she was wearing a Lionel Richie wig and she started singing Hello and then Steve Buscemi took my picture. This means that omg! Nicole is so jealous of me and I'm going to sleep with Steve Buscemi. I was in a Taco Bell with lots of poor people when someone handed me my pet chihuahua Tinkerbell, all cooked in a burrito. Tinkerbell said, 'Et tu, Paris,' but I don't speak Spanish. My subconscious is telling me that Tinkerbell is hot and he should have a doggy TV show."

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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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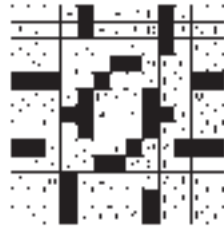
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| 13 Nullify | 37 Crusted entree |
| 14 Fairy tale monster | 39 Half a Vegas pair |
| 15 Midriff bulge | 40 "— the ramparts ..." |
| 17 The Eternal City | 41 Van Gogh painting |
| 18 Tied after two scores | 45 Favorable votes |
| 19 Hot tub | 48 Eccentric |
| 21 Eyelid woe | 50 Angry |
| 22 Alluring one | 51 Beige |
| 26 Wish granter, maybe | 52 Brian of rock music |
| 29 Lustrous black | 53 Sound of contentment |
| 30 Greek mountain | 54 Utters |
| 31 Yoked beasts | 55 Kreskin's claim |
| 32 Coquettish | |

Crossword down

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| 1 Mafia bigwig | 27 Fair, for short |
| 2 Auth. unknown | 28 Egg container? |
| 3 Info measure | 29 Trot |
| 4 Slender and sleek | 32 Compels to do |
| 5 Yuletide plant | 33 Araby VIP |
| 6 Lubricate | 35 Golfer's position |
| 7 Eventful journey | 36 Ringlings' show |
| 8 Shoddy merchandise | 38 Riddle |
| 9 Past | 39 Blog, basically |
| 10 Branch | 42 Graf — |
| 11 Witness | 43 Many years |
| 16 Water vessel | 44 Cease |
| 20 Favorite one | 45 Cleo's slayer |
| 23 Toll road | 46 Thee |
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| 26 Sticky stuff | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 minGenius
13-17 minScholar

17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

Recipe of the day



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Spicy Jamaican Barbecued Chicken

Because the flavour of chicken is mild, it benefits from a tasty baste when barbecued.

INGREDIENTS:

8 chicken drumsticks or thighs, about 670 g, skinned
Lime wedges to garnish

JAMAICAN BARBECUE BASTE:

4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 onion, very finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 red chili, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Grated rind and juice of 1 lime

METHOD:

1. To make the baste, heat the oil in a small frying pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion, garlic and chili and cook, stirring frequently, for about 10 minutes or until the onion is softened and starting to brown. Transfer to a large shallow bowl. Add the spices

and the lime rind and juice, and stir well to mix.

2. Make a few shallow slits in each piece of chicken, then add to the bowl. Turn the pieces to coat thoroughly with the baste, rubbing it into the slits in the meat. Cover and leave to marinate at room temperature for 1 hour or in the refrigerator for up to 24 hours.

3. Preheat barbecue to medium heat. Remove the chicken pieces from the marinating baste and barbecue them for 20-25 minutes, turning and brushing frequently with the baste, until cooked all the way through.

4. Serve the chicken hot, garnished with the lime wedges.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A plan is more trouble than it is worth. An event will be beyond belief. Somebody who does things improperly dodges punishment.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't dwell on making a choice. A free thinker resists going back to old-fashioned ideals. A disgruntled worker gives somebody a hard time.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone who admires you will raise a fuss. Take it easy when emotions run high. Be observant when dealing with life's precious moments.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A tough guy wants to make you bide your time. A solution is found after a pep talk. Denial is an issue for a group.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
An old favorite is having a passionate affair. Be detached about money problems. Avoid tempting anyone else to take a risk.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A woman will be shaky due to spitefulness. Be ready with explanations in an awkward moment. Don't learn a lesson the hard way.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A present touches a selfish person's heart. A bitter man wins a trivial argument. Witless remarks are made about fear.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
The need for security arises in a contest. An impractical person minimizes a dilemma. Bad decisions will disturb a snoozer.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Foul language creates an uncongenial atmosphere. A lenient person happily agrees to be passive. Say something about ego damage to a fool.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A blubbering man risks alienation. Going off in the wrong direction creates hilarity. Good relations are influenced by your leadership.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A woman shows signs of growing older. A troublemaker will offer you an excuse. A party leads to a snub by a friend.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
An eccentric wants to work up a sweat. A man will rub you the wrong way. Sign a petition for a friend.

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